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SENATE EVIDENCE IN FAVOR OF ADAMS

Adams' Attorneys Before the Legislative Committee Turn the Proceedings Into a Veritable "Peabody Day."

EXPERTS REPORT ON BALLOTS

Special to the Gazette.

DENVER, Feb. 8.—This was decidedly another Peabody day, notwithstanding the fact that Governor Adams' attorneys introduced their own testimony in the contest cases. Had the attorneys for Peabody put their own witnesses on the stand, they could not have made a better case.

But three of nearly a score of witnesses placed on the stand in Adams' behalf were able to identify their ballots from those said by the experts to have been written by the same hand and then only with the assistance of Attorney Vidal, who picked their ballots by number.

Vidal's Able Assistance.

Vidal would say: "On poll book of precinct so-and-so I find the number so-and-so after your name." Then he would select a ballot bearing that number from one of the exhibits, hand it to the witness, and say again: "Now this is the ballot from exhibit so-and-so bearing the number so-and-so which corresponds to the number opposite your name on the poll book. Is that your ballot?"

Even with this assistance, many of the witnesses replied after looking at the ballot carefully: "I am not certain, or "It resembles my handwriting, but I would not swear that it is my ballot," or "I don't think it is; that don't look like my handwriting." Some of the witnesses declared emphatically, even after Vidal's efforts to assist them to identify their ballots, that they did not write the ballots in question, or any other in the exhibits shown from their precincts. Appreciating the hopelessness of the situation, Vidal invariably took all of the time alloted for direct examination, in order to kill time, and Attorney Ward cross-examined quickly in order that more witnesses might be placed on the stand.

In Democratic Employ.

Two of the three witnesses who "identified" their ballots with Attorney Vidal's assistance were in the employ of the Democratic party at the time of the election. One of them, William F. Joesel, was a Democratic election clerk at precinct 7, ward 7. Another, Louis Goodman, is a fireman employed by the city. Joesel identified Democratic ballot No. 27 from precinct 7, ward 7; Goodman identified ballot No. 133 from precinct 4, ward 1. John F. Dea, the third and only witness able to identify his ballot, selected Democratic ballot No. 229 from precict 12, ward 11 as the one which he wrote.

W. S. Marsh, Republican judge of election at precinct 12, ward 11, was shown the ballot which Attorney Vidal said was written by Marsh, but the witness refused to identify it. Marsh said that the writing resembled his somewhat but that it also seemed to differ in some particulars, and he was not positive.

Witness Not Sure.

Janette B. Wiley was shown ballot No. 188 from a bunch said by Expert Pfouts to have been written by one hand from precinct 12, ward 11. When asked by Attorney Vidal if the writing was hers, the witness replied: "I am not sure."

Andrew Krause was shown a ballot by Attorney Vidal from precinct 7, ward 7, the number of which corresponded to the number opposite the name of the witness on the poll book. Krause said that the ballot was his, but when Attorney Ward on cross-examination placed the ballot back in the exhibit from which it came, the witness tried in vain to select it.

B. M. Taylor was shown Democratic ballot No. 63 from an exhibit from precinct 4, ward 6, said by Expert Pfouts to have been written, together with 24 others by the same hand. Taylor said that it was his ballot. On cross-examination Attorney Ward asked Taylor if he could have picked out the ballot without Attorney Vidal's assitance.

The witness replied that he could. Ward then placed the ballot back in the exhibit and asked the witness to demonstrate his statement. Taylor then went back and forth through the ballots eight or ten times and finally gave it up.

Not His Ballot.

John I. Klock was the last witness on the stand and one of the best from a Peabody standpoint. Klock testified that he voted the first ballot on election day at precinct 7, ward 7, where he served as Republican challenger. Attorney Vidal then picked out ballot No. 1 and handed it to the witness and asked him if he wrote it. Klock glanced at the ballot and promptly replied: "No, sir, that's not my ballot. There's something wrong somewhere."

Klock did testify, however, that so far as he could see, the election at his precinct was "on the square." He said that he left for lunch shortly after noon and that there might have been some "juggling" during his absence.

GREVE IS FINED $100
FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Feb. 8.—M. D. Greve was fined $100 for contempt of court in the district court today and committed to the county jail until purged. Mr. Greve was in contempt of court for refusing to turn over to the receiver, A. W. Grant, in the case of A. W. Boyce vs. M. D. Greve for an interest in the lease on the Gold King mine, all the money in his possession. The defendant had turned over $2,600 but there was still about $1,300 which he failed to turn over when demanded.

SHOTGUN AND RIFLE ARE FOUND IN PROSPECT HOLE.

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Feb. 8.—Jerry Jones, a resident of Elkton, this morning brought to the sheriff's office a shotgun and rifle which the officials believe were used a couple of weeks ago by hold-ups who robbed a saloon in that city. The weapons were found in an old prospect hole near the Eclipse tunnel and from their appearance had been there for several days. While the officers are still working on the case no clew has been found to the burglars as yet.

NEW MINING COMPANY.

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Feb. 8.—Articles of incorporation were filed today with the county clerk and recorder by the Quittance Gold Mining company which is capitalized for $1,500,000 with the same number of shares of a par value of $1. The directors for the first year are W. R. Foley, S. J. Mattocks, S. P. Beal, H. W. Mitchell and F. S. Bennett.

RAILROAD AGENT RESIGNS.

Special to the Gazette.

GILLETT, Feb. 8.—D. R. Patterson for a number of years the resident agent of the Midland Railway company at this point has resigned to enter the train service.

ALVA—"That plant doesn't seem to grow very much."

KANSAS STATE SENATE PASSES NEW MEXICAN STATEHOOD BILL

BILL HAS PASSED SENATE AND HAS GOOD CHANCE IN HOUSE. GOVERNOR MAY VETO ON ACCOUNT OF APPROPRIATION.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 8.—The Kansas senate today passed the bill providing for the erection of a state oil refinery. The matter will now come up in the house where it is said the measure has enough supporters to secure its passage, despite the opposition of Speaker Stubbs. It is the conviction of politicians generally that Governor Hoch will veto the bill on account of the large appropriation involved.

The railroads have joined their lobbying forces with those of the Standard Oil company in an effort to defeat the pending oil legislation. The maximum rate law regarding the transportation of crude and refined oil, which is a companion measure to the refinery law, is what the railroads are fighting.

DEMONSTRATIONS OF JOY AT ACTION OF SENATE ON STATEHOOD MATTER—LEGISLATURE MEMORIALIZES THE HOUSE.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 8.—Great enthusiasm prevails in this city and all over the territory over the passage of the statehood bill by the senate with the amendment admitting New Mexico as a separate state. Hugh mass meetings and jollifications were held tonight here and in other New Mexico cities and the passage of the bill is everywhere hailed as the advent of a new era for this territory.

The legislative assembly this afternoon adopted the following memorial to the national house of representatives:

"Your memorialist most respectfully represents that the Hamilton bill as amended and passed by the senate on Tuesday, February 7, 1905, embodies the hopes, aspirations and rights of the people of New Mexico who are well fitted to assume the form of government as provided for in said bill as it has passed the senate. That the people of New Mexico have an inherent right to admission into the sisterhood of states because of treaty stipulations of our government by which it solemnly pledged the people of the ceded territory that it would be incorporated into the union and the people thereof admitted to the enjoyment of all the rights of American citizens; that the action of the senate of the United States in passing the Hamilton bill in its amended form is a most righteous recognition of the rights of a people that have been so long denied the privileges of full American citizenship.

"We therefore must respectfully and urgently petition your honorable body to concur in the amendments of the senate of the United States to the Hamilton bill at the earliest date possible which may be consistent with the rights and courtesies due to each member of your honorable body."

PASSAGE OF STATEHOOD LEGISLATION IN THE SENATE IS GRATIFYING TO MOST CLASSES OF CITIZENS.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 8.—The passage of the statehood bill by the senate is now known in all parts of the territory, and is the one topic of discussion. In all quarters satisfaction is expressed that Oklahoma is soon to have the rights of self-government. There is considerable opposition to the prohibition amendment as the local brewers as well as the local saloon men have invested thousands of dollars in Oklahoma, a large part of which will be a loss if prohibition should be enforced.

Governor Ferguson said today:

"I hope the house of representatives will concur in the senate amendments without sending the bill to conference as the people of Oklahoma want statehood first, regardless of features that may be objectionable to some persons."

BILLY GREEN OF "GREEN COUNTY"

PLEADS GUILTY TO "STUFFING" A BALLOT BOX AND RECEIVES 90-DAY SENTENCE IN JAIL. SWEENY SENTENCED.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 8.—City Detective William H. Green pleaded guilty in the criminal court today to the charge of "stuffing" a ballot box at the election of November 3, 1903. It was alleged that Green with others cast 587 fraudulent votes in the precinct commonly know as "Green county."

Green was sentenced by Judge Frank T. Johnson to jail for ninety days, the term to be coincident with the six months imposed by the supreme court for violation of its injunction. In pronouncing sentence Judge Johnson said:

"I know you deserve more, but I am centering in you the hope that you may come out of this a better man. Assert your manhood by declining to be the tool of unprincipled election chiefs."

Other informations against Green were nolled.

Edward Sweeny pleaded guilty to conspiracy to make a false count as a judge at the election and was sentenced to ninety days in jail. This sentence, too, is to run coincident with the four months sentence passed by the supreme court on Tuesday. An appeal

ONE WITNESS

T. B. Burbridge Is Called in the Gubernatorial Contest Investigation as Representing Mine Owners.

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Feb. 8.—Only one witness was examined in the gubernatorial contest which is taking place in this city, that being T. B. Burbridge, secretary of the Mine Owners association. By calling the gentleman it was designed to show by his testimony that the association had been called upon to pay an assessment for the purpose of combating the strike in this district. However, Mr. Burbridge knew nothing of any such assessment. They then adjourned to meet in Victor at the offices of Scott Ashton.

SCHEDULES MISSING

Papers of Assessment of Union Stores in Cripple Creek District Can Not Be Found by Assessor.

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Feb. 8.—Upon investigation, County Assessor C. N. Crowder has found that all the tax schedules on the Union store's stocks of goods in Victor, Cripple Creek, Goldfield and Anaconda and also similar paper belonging to the stocks of the Interstate Mercantile company are missing from the office. Today he had the necessary blanks filled out which were turned over to the treasurer. Later the treasurer will notify the former owners of these goods that there is an assessment hanging over their heads due the county of about $580. If the taxes are not paid the stock of the Interstate company will become confiscated and sold according to law.

RACE TRACK FROZEN.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 8.—The races at Essex Park were postponed today on account of the frozen track.

WATER COMMISSIONER SAW BUNCH OF MOUNTAIN SHEEP.

Special to the Gazette.

VICTOR, Feb. 8.—J. J. McCarthy, water commissioner, after a visit to the Victor dam this morning states that he saw a bunch of 47 mountain sheep. This animal is almost extinct in Colorado but a number of different people have seen this bunch of sheep in Teller county in the last few years.

SCALP WOUND.

Special to the Gazette.

VICTOR, Feb. 8.—Tony Kohlen, a miner employed in the Independence mine, tonight sustained a scalp wound by falling of rocks. He was brought to the Emergency hospital for treatment and afterwards taken to his home in Cripple Creek.

BROOKS' VICTORY OVER W. R. HEARST

PRESIDENT ACCEPTS RECOMMENDATION BY FORMER OF HUGH TAYLOR AS RECEIVER OF DENVER LAND OFFICE.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—After a contest between Congressman Brooks and Congressman Bonynge extending over three months, the president today accepted Mr. Brooks' recommendation of Hugh Taylor of Castle Rock as receiver of the Denver land office and his name has been sent to the senate for confirmation.

This ends what has been a strong fight by Mr. Bonynge to secure control of that office. Mr. Brooks' nomination of Taylor having been supported by nearly all the party leaders and state committee.

FOSTER CASE DISMISSED

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHEAFOR DECIDES THAT EVIDENCE IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO CONVICT THE DEFENDANT.

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Feb. 8.—The case against Thos. D. Foster of Victor, who was charged with permitting minors to frequent his billiard and pool rooms, was nolled in the district court this morning by Assistant District Attorney Sheafor. According to recent researches in similar cases in Colorado Springs supported by a decision by Judge Lewis, such a case as that against Foster could not be made to stand. The purport of a recent statute on this subject is that intoxicating liquors must be sold in such places in order to bar the admission of anyone under the age of 21, and while there was nothing to show in the complaint that Foster was selling liquors of any description the case was nolled.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN BETTER.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—John L. Sullivan formerly champion heavyweight pugilist who has been confined to his room here for several days with an aggravated cold, was slightly improved today and said that he expected to be out again in a few days.

COLORADO SPRINGS AND PUEBLO UNITE AGAINST ADAMSON BILL

Delegations From the Two Cities Make Effective Protest Against Proposed Extension of Terms of City Officials Before House Committee on Elections.

Special to the Gazette.

DENVER, Feb. 8.—The house committee on elections voted unanimously this afternoon in executive session to recommend to the house that the bill introduced by Representative Adamson of Denver, seeking to extend the term of the present city officers of Colorado Springs and Pueblo, be not printed. This report will doubtless be adopted and the bill will thereby be killed.

Seven prominent citizens of Colorado Springs and 18 from Pueblo, representing practically all the business interests of the two cities went before the house committee on elections at 2 o'clock this afternoon and entered a vigorous protest against the Adamson bill. They asked that it be killed in the committee and not reported out to the house. The request resulted in the action of the elections committee as cited above.

Personnel of Delegations.

The delegates from Colorado Springs are as follows: R. W. Chisholm, Henry Russell Wray, Walter Scott, F. L. Rouse, C. B. Lauerman, Martin Slaughter and L. C. Perkins. The Pueblo delegation represented the leading business interests of the Smelter city.

The members of the house elections committee are as follows: Representatives Metz, Sterling, Hoyt, Bishop, Townsend, Dodge, Street, Drach and Ballinger. Every member of the committee was present when the meeting was called to order and in the executive session which followed there was not a dissenting vote on the proposition to recommend to the house that the bill be not printed.

Chairman Metz of the elections committee announced at the beginning that the meeting had been called for the purpose of hearing protests by Colorado Springs and Pueblo people against the Adamson bill. The chairman then asked if there was anyone present who favored the bill, stating that they would first be heard if there were. No one volunteered to speak in behalf of the measure.

George Meston, of Pueblo, made the first address against the bill. He stated that he represented the Pueblo chamber of commerce, the Business Men's association, the Ministerial alliance, the Y. M. C. A., the Real Estate exchange and other interests of Pueblo. He said that the bill was drawn and fathered by people who are enemies of that city for the purpose of extending the term of office of the present city officers. He said that if such a bill was passed that it would be unconstitutional.

Walter Scott, of Colorado Springs, delivered the leading address of the afternoon, making an eloquent appeal in behalf of his constituents to have the bill killed forthwith. Among other things he said: "This bill is being pushed on account of the fact that the officials in Pueblo want their terms of office extended in order to prevent the commencement of their terms at Canon City."

Mr. Scott said that he represented the chamber of commerce, the Christian Endeavor society, the Real Estate exchange, the Produce exchange, the Non-Partisan league, the Anti-Saloon league, the Ministerial alliance, and a part of the members of the city council and the board of county commissioners. He said that such a law as the one proposed by the Adamson bill would be unconstitutional because it would give the citizens no voice in the extension of the terms of office of the present incumbents. Furthermore he said that there was no demand for it.

He then read resolutions from all of the organizations which he said he represented, condemning the Adamson bill. After reading these resolutions he said that those were the sentiments expressed by fully 5,000 people who were members of said organizations.

In conclusion Mr. Scott said that the Colorado Springs representatives and senators are all Republicans, that the house and the senate are both Republican, and that if such a bill was passed it would essentially be a Republican measure. If the Republican party dared to take the responsibility of such a law, he feared for its future welfare.

Chisholm Opposes It.

R. W. Chisholm, of Colorado Springs, also made a short talk against the Adamson bill. Mr. Chisholm said that he owned $700,000 worth of Pueblo property and that Pueblo taxes were already the highest in the world. He said that such a measure would be disastrous for both cities concerned.

Among others who spoke in condamnation of the bill were George E. King, of Pueblo; Rev. Dr. Wilson, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Pueblo, who was a candidate for governor on the Prohibition ticket last fall; Representative Hurd and Senators Pryor and McCarthy.

Before the committee adjourned, Representative Adamson was asked if he had anything to say in defense of his bill. He said that he introduced the bill by request and that its passage was a matter of indifference to him.

SPECIAL SAYINGS OF THE ELECTORAL VOTE IN HOUSE

Quadrennial Function of Congress Attracts an Immense Gathering---Remainder of the Day Is Given to Debate on Railroad Rate Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Although the result of the presidential election was known early in the evening of November 8, it was not until today when the senate and house met in joint session that Theodore Roosevelt and Charles W. Fairbanks were officially declared to be elected president and vice president respectively for four years, beginning March 4, 1905.

Large Number of Spectators.

This quadriennial function of congress attracted to the house chamber where the electoral vote was canvassed an immense gathering, prominent among the audience being Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt, the president's sister, Mrs. Cowles, and Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the vice president-elect. President Pro Tem Frye of the senate, presided and delivered the announcement of the result of the count, which showed that Roosevelt and Fairbanks received 336 electoral votes and Parker and Davis, 140. The whole proceedings consumed exactly 50 minutes, thereby establishing a new record in counting the electoral vote.

For two hours preceding and for three hours following the joint proceedings the question of freight rates regulation held full sway. As on previous days of the debate, both Republican and Democratic members claimed the credit for [illegible] the present legislation.

Senators Arrive.

At 1 o'clock Doorkeeper Lyman of the house announced the arrival of the president pro tem of the senate of the United States. President Pro Tem Frye at once mounted the rostrum to the right of Speaker Cannon. At the same time the inlaid mahogany box containing the electoral votes was deposited on the speaker's table and opened, the senators in the meantime taking seats on the right side of the chamber. While they were being seated the members of the house stood up.

President Pro Tem Frye presided.

The tellers of the two houses, Messrs. Burrows and Bailey of the senate, and Gaines and Russell of the house, then took their places at the speaker's desk, and the certificates were read by each teller in turn.

The states were called in alphabetical order. The first mention of President Roosevelt's name came when the vote of California was announced. It was the signal for applause.

At the suggestion of Senator Cockrell, to save time, the reading of the certificates in detail was dispensed with, the result of the votes simply being announced.

Intense interest was shown by the occupants of the galleries, which were densely packed. At every mention of the names of the candidates their respective admirers applauded.

Announcement of the Vote.

When the total vote was read, Senator Burrows announced that of the total electoral vote of 476, of which a majority was 239, that Theodore Roosevelt, for president, and Charles W. Fairbanks, for vice president, had each received 336, and that Judge Alton B. Parker, for president, and Henry Gassaway Davis, for vice president, has each received 140 votes. Senator Frye recapitulated the vote and then made the following announcement:

"This announcement of the vote of the states by the president of the senate shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected president and vice president of the United States, each for the term beginning March 4, 1905, and shall be entered, together with a list of the votes, on the journals of the senate and house of representatives."

He then dissolved the convention.

The house, within a few minutes, resumed discussion of the railway rate bill.

At 4:47 the house adjourned until tomorrow.

SENATE PASSES STATEHOOD BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The senate today received from Mr. Kearns a disclaimer of the vote in favor of statehood for New Mexico which the records of yesterday credited him with. He said that he had been misunderstood by the clerks and that he had voted against the provision. Several senators corroborated his statement. The senate spent almost an hour in connection with the bill and its status but the greater portion of the session was devoted to executive business.

At 1:50 p. m. the senate returned to its own chamber after the count of the electoral vote in the house. Mr. Bacon took the floor on a point of order concerning the status of Mr. Kearns' amendment to the statehood bill, for the annexation of a part of Arizona to Utah. He said that the bill as prepared for transmission to the house includes that amendment while he contended that that provision had gone out with the other provisions relating to Arizona and New Mexico under his motion.

Mr. Lodge said that in order to correct the mistake, if it is such, it would be necessary to recall the bill.

Without determining the point the senate at 4 p. m. went into executive session. After passing a few bills the senate adjourned at 4:57 p. m.

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Bowbert-Peck Faction Victorious at the Annual Meeting in Council Bluffs Last Night—Officers are to be Elected Tomorrow at a Meeting in This City.

Special to the Gazette.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Feb. 8.—Irving Howbert, Frank G. Peck, Judge A. T. Gunnell, Judge Ira Harris, Thomas F. Burns, Tyson S. Jones and Carl Chamberlin, who have been in attendance at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portland Gold Mining company in this city, left today for Colorado Springs."

Mr. Howbert, who led the faction that ousted James F. Burns from the presidency of the company, said that the newly elected directorate would hold a meeting in Colorado Springs tomorrow, at which time the selection of officers for the ensuing year would be made. Mr. Howbert would not prophecy the probable outcome of the directors' meeting; but it is said that he will be elected to succeed Mr. Burns, and that Mr. Frank G. Peck will be made secretary and treasurer of the company.

The new directorate is composed of Irving Howbert, Frank G. Peck, Thomas F. Burns, Carl S. Chamberlin and Dr. D. H. Rice, all of Colorado Springs, Colo. Mr. Chamberlin and Dr. Rice represent the Stratton estate.

The committee on credentials, appointed by Mr. Burns, did not complete its work until late yesterday afternoon. Adjournment was taken for dinner, after which it was decided to hold an evening session. When the evening session was called to order the credentials committee reported 2,540,000 shares represented and entitled to vote, out of a total of 3,000,000 shares.

Irving Howbert was nominated for temporary chairman. Murat Masterson, representing the Burns faction, was also named. The vote showed the Howbert faction to be in full control, and he was elected by a vote of 1,847,000 to 692,000 shares. Frank G. Peck was chosen as temporary secretary.

Two lists of directors were presented, the Howbert faction winning by the same vote as was cast for temporary chairman.

Murat Masterson made a strong plea for the indorsement of the stockholders to the policy pursued by President Burns during the strike of the miners at Cripple Creek, but his plea fell on deaf ears. The stockholders by a unanimous vote commended President Burns for the successful operation of the company's mine and mill property in securing to the stockholders a handsome profit and declared the Portland mine to be the best operated in Colorado.

Murat Masterson, on behalf of President Burns, presented a resolution that the directors be instructed to institute civil proceedings against Governor Peabody for the sum of $100,000 for damages sustained by the closing of the mine by the militia during the strike, and moved its adoption. The motion was defeated. Another resolution was presented by another supporter of President Burns to the effect that the miners employed upon the property of the company be not required to secure cards from the Mine Owners' association. This was also voted down.

The stockholders unanimously adopted a resolution directing the board of directors not to use any of the funds of the company for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state troops while stationed in the Cripple Creek district during the strike.

Once again the Burns faction was heard from just prior to adjournment when a motion was made instructing the directors not to join the Mine Owners' association. The Burns faction voted in support of the motion while the Howbert faction went solidly against the motion, and it was declared defeated.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That it be the sense of the stockholders assembled that the directors of the Portland Gold Mining company are hereby directed not to advance any of the funds now in the treasury of the Portland Gold Mining company, or that hereafter may be in the treasury, for the use or benefit of the Cripple Creek Mine Owners' association or any association of like character."

The meeting adjourned at midnight, sine die.

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Many Citizens Oppose Proposal to Defer Municipal Elections in Colorado Springs and Pueblo Two Years.

Special to the Gazette.

DENVER, Feb. 8.—A delegation of representative business men of Colorado Springs and Pueblo went before the house committee on elections in the house chamber, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, to protest against the passage of the bill now before the legislature which provides for the postponement for two years of the municipal elections in those two cities. A special train, carrying the delegates, arrived in Denver at 11 o'clock this morning.

The communication from the Colorado Springs real estate exchange protesting against the passage of the elections bill was read in the house and the senate this morning.

Commissioners.

Senator Owen's bill, which provides for raising the salaries of all county commissioners in the state except those in counties of the first class, passed second reading this morning.

The bill provides for an increase in the salaries of county commissioners in counties of the second class, such as El Paso, Teller and Pueblo counties from $2,200 to $1,800 per annum. The salaries of commissioners in counties of the third class are raised from $750 per year to $1,000 per year; in counties of the fourth class, from $500 to $750; and in counties of the fifth class, the salaries are raised to $500.

The bill provides that all commissioners affected shall be limited to mileage at ten cents a mile, and twelve round trips a year. It further provides that county commissioners shall hold no other public office at the time of acting in such capacity. This provision is to prevent commissioners from acting as road overseers, etc.

Senate bill, No. 78, by Senator Owen, which seeks to amend an act regulating the practice of dentistry and dental surgery, also passed second reading this morning.

Another bill which passed second reading in the senate this morning, was one by Senator Robertson, concerning the taking of indecent liberties with children. It provides that such an offence shall be known as a felonious assault and be punishable by imprisonment of not more than ten years.

Representative Dodge in Chair.

When the house went into committee of the whole this morning on general orders, Representative C. P. Dodge, of Colorado Springs, was called to the chair and officiated in that capacity until adjournment was taken at 12:30.

Representative Dodge's civil service bill was on the calendar, but Mr. Dodge requested that action on it be deferred until such a time as he was prepared to speak upon the measure. By unanimous vote of the house, the bill will retain its place on the calendar, and can be brought up by Mr. Dodge at any time.

Among the bills which passed second reading in the house this morning were the following:

House bill No. 22, by Mr. Fetzer, providing for the compilation and printing of the general laws, civil code, and the constitution of Colorado in one volume.

House bill No. 90, by Mr. Blainey, concerning the exercise of the right of eminent domain by aerial tramway companies.

House bill No. 93, by Mr. Thomas, a bill to amend section 36 of an act entitled "An Act in relation to probate matters."

House joint memorial No. 1, by Mr. Barr, relating to the construction of storage reservoirs. This memorial urges the members of congress to secure the passage of an amendment to an act approved January 13, 1897, relating to the construction of storage reservoirs for free water upon the unoccupied lands belonging to the government. It is desired that this act be amended to permit the fencing of springs as a protection against such natural sources of water supply being trampled out by stock on the range.

House bill No. 78, by Mr. Helsland, which provides for the addition of a part of the county of Montrose to the county of Delta, was postponed for further consideration until such of the residents of those two counties as desire can further express their desires regarding such a measure.

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Case of Miss Margaret Stevens, Charged with Driving Cattle Off Their Range, Being Heard—Jurors Asked as to Their Susceptibility to Feminine Charms.

Margaret Stevens, the pretty "cow-girl" who was arrested early in December on complaint of William P. Kennedy, appeared in the district court this morning for trial upon a charge of driving cattle off their usual range punishable by from one to ten years in the penitentiary.

The "cow-girl" who found a solution for a difficulty between herself and her people, and the complaining witness, which, while effective, resulted in the present charge against her, faced the jury and her accuser this morning in good spirits, and with a demeanor and appearance so unusual in the prisoner's dock, that it caused unusual questions to be asked the jury, each member of which swore on his oath that the fact that the defendant was a young girl would not influence him in arriving at a verdict.

Miss Stevens, large and of that peculiar build that suggests strength and mastery over the things of out-of-doors, wore a neat blue skirt that matched a blue hat trimmed with green ribbons and blue feathers. Her natty waist of white was adorned with large nickel buttons and a cluster of red and white carnations and asparagus plumosa, held in place by a bunch of pale blue ribbon close up to her throat.

She paid close attention to the examination of the jurors, which took up the entire morning, Attorney Kriger, for the defendant, subjecting each member of the twelve to a close questioning as to his experience in the cattle business, or with neighbors who had cattle that might be a source of trouble.

The evidence will show that the girl, who is charged with driving cattle off their usual range, an offense punishable under the laws of Colorado, with the same punishment as grand larceny, on December 10, settled a dispute of long standing between herself and the complaining witness. For a long time, it will appear, the cattle of the latter had been grazing on lands where they made themselves a nuisance to the defendant and her mother.

Accordingly, on the date mentioned, Miss Stevens set about righting the wrong. She is said to have mounted a broncho—and the girl rides any broncho as well as the average cowboy could do—and took the situation into her own hands. She started with about fifty head of the cattle that had been bothering her, and drove them to Colorado Springs with the idea that if they reached the city and became impounded in the city pound, their owner might look after them more carefully in future. They reached the city and eleven head of them reached the city pound. The owner was put to the usual trouble and expense in recovering his property, and the charge now on trial in the district court was made against the girl.

She has a large number of friends in attendance at the trial.

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Privy Council Says Embezzlers Must be Extradited from Canada.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The privy council rendered its decision this morning in the favor of the American government.

The council reversed the two judgments of Justice Caron, of Quebec, August 13, 1902, and ordered the respondents to pay the costs of the appeal. The council's decision caustically criticises the action of Justice Caron in releasing Greene and Gaynor, and Caron's "extraordinary interposition," and adds:

"Where a prisoner is brought before a competent tribunal charged with an extraditable offense and is remanded for the express purpose of affording the prosecution an opportunity of bringing forward evidence whereby the accusation is to be supported; if in such a case a learned judge treats a remand warrant as a nullity and proceeds to adjudicate the case as though the whole evidence were before him it would paralyze the administration of justice and render it impossible for proceedings to extradition to be effective."

In New York.

John F. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene were indicted in Savannah, Ga., December 8, 1899, charged with embezzlement and defrauding the United States government, together with Captain Oberlin M. Carter, in the performance of government contracts for the improvement of the Savannah river and other river and harbor work in that district, the illicit profits being estimated at $2,000,000.

Gaynor and Greene were arrested in New York. They contested extradition to Georgia and when the United States commissioner decided that they must go to that state and plead to the indictments, they fled to Canada. They had been at liberty on bail and this was forfeited.

Efforts to extradite Gaynor and Greene from Montreal were progressing favorably and the extradition commission was sitting in Montreal when Gaynor and Greene went to Quebec.

Kidnaped.

A question arose as to whether they could be brought back, and detectives kidnaped them and took them to Montreal.

There was a long legal fight over this action and a Quebec judge issued a writ of habeas corpus which was served on the jailor at Montreal, who delivered up the prisoners without notification to the extradition tribunal and permitted them to be rushed back to Quebec.

Efforts to quash the writ of habeas corpus under which they were returned were not allowed by Justice Caron. After a long legal controversy Gaynor and Greene obtained their liberty in the courts of the province of Quebec. The United States government then appealed to the privy council of Great Britain, the highest court in that country.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Donald McMaster, K. C., counsel for the United States in the Gaynor-Greene case, refused to discuss the next steps to be taken in the case, but gave out his own cablegram, giving synopsis of the privy council decision, as follows:

"Decisive judgment given today in favor of the United States. Jurisdiction of Judge Lafontaine, of Montreal, who initiated proceedings, confirmed.

"Judge Andrews, (Quebec) judgment approved. Judicial committee privy council refers to Judge Caron's extraordinary intervention as calculated to paralyze the administration of justice. Committee says he misapprehended Andrews' judgment and confused reasons. Caron's two judgments reversed. Gaynor and Greene ordered to pay all costs."

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Joint Session Declares Roosevelt and Fairbanks Elected to Office.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Today was the day set for counting the electoral vote for president and vice president.

The senate arrived at the house shortly after 1 o'clock and President pro tem Frye, who presided over the joint session to count the electoral vote, announced the method of procedure.

Senator Burrows, one of the tellers, announced the vote of Alabama, for "Allen B. Parker" which caused laughter. The announcement of the vote for the Democratic nominees caused slight applause as did the announcement of the first state for the Republican nominees.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, and a party of friends, occupied seats in the executive gallery during the count of the vote.

When the announcement was made of the vote of Missouri there was great applause among Republicans. Several senators sitting near Mr. Cockrell exchanged words with him, during the applause.

At the conclusion of the count the tellers reported that Roosevelt and Fairbanks had 336 votes and Parker and Davis 140 votes.

President pro tem Frye declared that Theodore Roosevelt had been elected president, and Charles W. Fairbanks elected vice president, for the four years beginning March 4, 1905.

The joint convention of the two houses was then dissolved and the senate proceeded to its chamber.

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Favorable Step on Brooks Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The house committee on public lands today authorized a favorable report on the Brooks bill, increasing from 160 to 640 acres the amount of land that may be taken up under the homestead act in that section of Colorado east of the 105th meridian.

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King Oscar Quits Job Temporarily.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Feb. 8.—King Oscar is indisposed and unable to transact state business. At today's session of the council of state, he handed over the reins of government to Crown Prince Gustaf until further notice.

This is not the first time that King Oscar, who is 76 years old, has entrusted the crown prince of Sweden and Norway with the reins of government.

He was compelled by ill health to do so in January, 1899, and it was reported at that time the people of Sweden and Norway wished him to abdicate. The king reassumed power in January, 1904.

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Uncle Sam is to Have Charge of Republic's Finances.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Minister Dawson has cabled the state department from San Domingo that the new protocol, providing for the responsibility of San Domingo finances by the United States, was signed yesterday.

The document is expected here early next week and will be submitted immediately to the senate. It is drawn on the lines of the original protocol, so far as it concerns the administration of the customs by officials designated by the United States, and the segregation of a portion of the customs receipts to defray the foreign indebtedness of the country.

No date is set in the document for the beginning of this administration and that may be left for the senate to insert.

An important feature of the protocol is the omission of the provision in the original memorandum of January 21, guaranteeing the integrity of San Domingo.

The new document simply binds the United States to respect the integrity of Dominican territory. The Monroe doctrine is regarded as sufficient to convey the broader guarantee. It is also provided that the new protocol must, before becoming effective, be approved, not only by the United States senate, but by the Dominican congress, and this proviso makes it impossible to define the precise date upon which the agreement will begin to operate. As the protocol is regarded as executive business, the state department does not feel at liberty to make public the text pending its disposal by the senate.

Togo Sails Today.

TOKIO, Feb. 8.—Admiral Togo arrived at Kure today, and immediately raised his flag on the battleship Mikasa.

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Ask Legislation for Veterans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—General W. W. Blackmar, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; John E. Gilman, adjutant general of the same organization, and William M. Olin, secretary of the state of Massachusetts, were presented to the president today by Senator Lodge.

They are here in the interest of pension legislation pending before congress, and solicited the influence of the president in favor of it.

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Russians Still Hammering Away at Various Points on Enemy's Line.

TOKIO, Feb. 8.—2 p. m.—Reports from the Manchurian army headquarters say that the Russians shelled various parts of the Japanese lines last Monday and Monday night. Small forces of Russian infantry attacked at various points, but all were repulsed.

It is further reported that the Russians continue to entrench in the direction of Wanchiayuantqu, Litapentun, Chenchiehpao and Heikoutai.

British Steamer Caught.

TOKIO, Feb. 8.—3 p. m.—The British steamer Eastry, bound for Vladivostok with coal, was captured off Hokkaido yesterday. She is being brought to Yokosuka.

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Late Warm Rains from Ohio South Will Cause Break Up in the Frozen Rivers.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 8.—With rain and sleet falling over nearly every mile of country from Ohio to New Orleans, the usual avenues of wire communication which have been demoralized since Sunday, today went from bad to worse.

Nearly every branch of commercial life felt the interruption and the prospects for better conditions are not promising. Cloudy weather, rain, sleet or snow prevails from the Dakotas to the gulf of Mexico, where, with warmer weather, a heavy rain has been falling for 48 hours.

A storm area is moving in over the central gulf region. The indications are for warm rains over the entire district south of the Ohio during the next 36 hours, which it is expected will raise all streams and rivers and start the ice which has held all shipping in a light grasp for several weeks.

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Notable Occasion

Noted Architect Will Deliver an Address Before Polytechnic Society Saturday Evening.

Nicholas van den Arend, a noted architect from New York city, who is spending several months in Colorado Springs on account of his wife's health, will lecture at the meeting of the Pike's Peak Polytechnic society, at Palmer hall, next Saturday night. The subject of Mr. Arend's address will be "The Development of French Architecture from the Eighth to the Thirteenth Century," with special reference to Notre Dame cathedral.

Mr. Arend is a native of The Hague. He was educated in the technical schools of Holland and France, and studied the architecture of France, Spain and Italy. For about six years he practised his profession in Cologne. He has been a resident of this country for about two years. His lecture will be one of the best numbers given by the society.

Found the Jewels.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—The case of jewels belonging to Mrs. E. M. Holbrook, of Minneapolis, which disappeared on the eve of her departure for the east, has been found in the storeroom of a hotel, where they had been deposited by one of the porters.

Shanghai Crowded with Port Arthur Refugees.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8.—This city is crowded with Port Arthur refugees. Most of them are orderly and nearly all have plenty of money, but many are sleeping in the streets.

Every effort is making to provide the refugees with shelter pending the readiness of steamers to take them to their various destinations.

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Committee Will Say That Comerford's Charges Have Not Been Sustained.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 8.—The committee investigating Representative Comerford's charges of legislative corruption was not ready to report today, although the committee had worked all night in an effort to agree upon a report.

The report of the committee will make no specific recommendation for action of any kind by the house. The report will, however, find that Mr. Comerford's charges have not been substantiated. This is stated on the authority of one of the committee members.

Later the committees report was made known. It concludes:

"Your committee finds that the said Frank D. Comerford in his published statements has without justification besmirched the good name of the general assembly and of its members."

The committee said that even in testimony given the committee there was no evidence to support the charge that any members of the assembly or of the caucus was guilty of any dishonest act.

The committee submitted without comment the evidence given by Comerford, in regard to his statement that the committee was "loaded" and had decided before it began to hear testimony what its future action would be.

After the report was adopted Representative Cook offered a resolution wherein Comerford was cited to appear before the bar of the house tomorrow to show cause why he should not be expelled.

Comerford demanded an immediate hearing and the resolution was amended to read "to appear at once and show cause." Comerford at once began his defense.

Pressed Brick Factory Burned in Denver

DENVER, Feb. 8.—Fire from an unknown cause resulted in a loss, now estimated at $40,000, to the Denver Pressed Brick company, at an early hour this morning. The damage was done principally to the machinery, which is very expensive.

Practically every piece of fire fighting apparatus in the city was called to the scene and it was after 8 o'clock when the blaze was finally extinguished. The books and records of the company were destroyed. The factory is situated at Seventeenth and Clay streets.

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Force Given to Chicago Officers

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Johann Hoch was formally given into custody of the Chicago officials today, and arrangements were at once made for the prisoner's removal to that city, in answer to charges of bigamy. The extradition papers, authorizing Hoch's transfer to Chicago, were received from Albany today.

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President Wants a Stronger Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—While president Roosevelt approves of the Esch-Townsend railroad freight bill, pending before the house of representatives, it is understood today that he would like to have incorporated in it, stronger provisions relating to private car lines.

Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, had a talk with the president today about the pending legislation. He holds the same views regarding private car lines as the president. They discussed the bill for some time.

Senator McComas, of Maryland, also talked with the president about the pending railroad legislation. The president is endeavoring to bring about action in the senate at this session on the rate question, hoping the senate may take up the Esch-Townsend measure when the bill reaches it.

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Big Reception for Stoessel

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—Great preparations are making at Odessa for the reception of General Stoessel and the other officers returning from Port Arthur, but the Razviedchik, a semi-official military weekly, contains this week an article declaring that it is more than ever necessary to hold a court martial, as provided by the law, in view of the statements in the foreign press that the surrender was not necessitated by the internal conditions of the fortress.

Gray for Postmaster at Greeley, Colo.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Surveyor general of Washington—Edward P. Kingsbury.

Receiver of public moneys—Hugh Taylor, of Colorado, at Denver, Colo.

Postmasters: Colorado—David E. Gray, Greeley.

Satisfaction is Expressed in Arizona

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 8.—The action of the senate with respect to the statehood bill has aroused much enthusiasm, and satisfaction is expressed. The opinion is generally expressed that Arizona's chances for admission have been greatly improved by the favorable action as to New Mexico, and that the territory will be admitted by the Fifty-ninth congress.

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Will Enforce Safety Law

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Attorney General Moody has issued a letter of instruction to all United States attorneys, requiring a strict enforcement of the safety appliance laws enacted for the promotion of the safety of the traveling public as well as for the protection of railway employes.

In this letter the attorney general cites the decision of the supreme court of the United States in Johnson against the Southern Pacific company, involving the construction of the "automatic car coupler act," and calls attention to the ruling of the court that locomotives are comprised within the term "any car," as used in the act, that the act forbids the use of cars which cannot be coupled together automatically by impact, the object being to obviate the necessity of going between the ends of cars to couple or uncouple them, and that the act applies to cars used in interstate commerce, whether empty or loaded.

No Confirmation of Peace Reports

TOKIO, Feb. 8.—A report emanating from London, to the effect that the grand dukes of Russia, determined to secure peace, had asked the friendly offices of Great Britain, was published in Tokio today. The foreign office denied having any knowledge of the matter.

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Democrats in the House Claim Ownership of Railway Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The house today again met an hour earlier than usual, the subject of the regulation of freight rates still being under consideration, to the exclusion of all other business.

The galleries were crowded, in anticipation of the interesting ceremony of counting the electoral vote which is set for later in the day.

Today's discussion was opened by Mr. Thayer (Mass.) who congratulated the president, the Republican party and the majority of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce for adopting, what he declared to be, a purely Democratic measure. After characterizing the Hepburn bill as being also a Democratic measure, he charged that it had been pulled down at the instance of the president as not meeting with his approbation.

The Hepburn bill, he said, no more resembled the Townsend bill, which represented the position of the administration than a jack rabbit does a race horse.

Massachusetts Man to Succeed Armstrong

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—It is stated on high authority that James Burton Reynolds, of Massachusetts, has been decided upon as the successor to Robert B. Armstrong, assistant secretary of the treasury, in charge of customs.

Mr. Reynolds for the last several years has been the secretary of the Massachusetts state Republican committee. His appointment probably will be announced within the next few days and it is believed he will take office on March 4.

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MACHEN AT PENITENTIARY

FORMER HEAD OF FREE DELIVERY SERVICE BEGINS A TWO-YEARS' SENTENCE.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 8.—The former head of the free delivery system of the government, Angus W. Machen, with Ulric B. Groff and Samuel A. Groff, who were sentenced to imprisonment in the Moundsville penitentiary as a result of the postal investigation, arrived from Washington today.

Eleven other prisoners were also in the party. Machen and the Groffs had nothing to say and appeared unconcerned.

Owing to the absence of Warden Haddox, the prisoners will not be assigned to their duties until his return Thursday. Samuel Groff is broken in health and will not likely do any work for some time.

SANBORN DEAD.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 8.—News has been received here that G. W. Sanborn, one of the pioneer railroad men of the Northwest, is dead at Los Angeles, Calif. He formerly was superintendent of the Iowa and Dakota division of the Milwaukee railway, and was with that road for forty years.

HOPPE DEFEATS SCHAEFER.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—Willie Hoppe has defeated Jacob Schaefer, the world's champion billiard player, in this city, at eighteen-inch balk line, by a score of 500 to 321.

MAY CARRY A SUBMARINE BOAT

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 8.—The Russian steamer Nordhavet sailed from this port today bound for a Russian port with a cargo of agricultural implements, valued at $300,000.

The Nordhavet came from Newcastle, where cargo was loaded. It consisted of 30 harvesters, 200 ploughs, 100 boxes of repairs and 50 machines of binder twine. The destination of the Nordhavet is Novorossisk, Russia.

There was a report current that the Nordhavet carried munitions of war destined for the use of the Russians and that in the hold of the vessel under the rest of the cargo there was a submarine boat in sections, which was to be delivered to the Russians at some port out of the reach of the Japanese. Neither the boarding officer of the customs house nor the immigration inspector knew anything of the report.

The Nordhavet is commanded by Captain Schmidt, a German, and carries a crew of 26 men.

ELECTION JUDGE PLEADS GUILTY

DENVER, Feb. 8.—Edward Sweeney, charged with making a false count of votes in precinct 2 ward 1 at the November election, pleaded guilty in the criminal court today and was sentenced to six months in jail. After the sentence was read the plea of guilty was withdrawn by Sweeney.

Informations were filed today against Willis Spencer, S. S. Parker, William Reed, Jack Sullivan, Edward W. Rauch and John K. Dixon. They are all charged with election frauds. All but Spencer are now serving sentences for contempt of the supreme court.

CHANGES IN 8 HOUR RELEASE

Amended Bill Which Is Likely to Be Passed by the Colorado Assembly.

DENVER, Feb. 7.—At a caucus tonight, attended by 42 Republican members of the house, an eight-hour bill was agreed upon which is materially different from the one introduced in the house by Representative Stephens. The bill which will be recommended for passage places under the eight-hour rule only such men as are directly employed in mining coal, at the blast furnaces, smelter furnaces and those employed in chlorination and cyaniding processes.

It is stated that the bill is entirely satisfactory to the corporations. It will be presented to the house on Friday morning. It is understood that all present at the caucus pledged themselves to vote for this bill and that the members who were absent because of their attendance upon the meeting of the gubernatorial contest committee meeting had previously agreed to abide by the decision of the caucus. The meeting tonight was harmonious, and the discussion, which lasted nearly three hours, friendly. Chairman Stephens of the house labor committee presided.

As finally amended and approved, the Stephens bill, which is to be passed, reads as follows:

"Section 1. All labor of miners in underground mines, or other underground workings, and labor directly attending blast furnaces, either in smelters or in ore reduction works, directly attending stamp mills, chlorination and cyanide processes and directly attending smelting furnaces producing metal or matte, which labor is in contact with noxious fumes, gases or vapors, is hereby declared dangerous and injurious to health, life and limb, and the period of employment for all persons so employed in underground mines, or other underground workings, attending blast furnaces either in smelters or in ore reduction works, in stamp mills, in chlorination and cyanide mills, and attending smelting furnaces producing metal or matte shall be eight hours per day, except in cases of emergency, where life or property is in imminent danger.

"Section 2. Every person, body corporate, agent, manager, superintendent, employer, president or director shall, in every case of such emergency, report to the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics, within ten days after the commencement of such emergency, a report, according to the form which may be prescribed by him, verified by the oath or affirmation of such person, employer, agent, manager, superintendent, president or director; each report shall exhibit in detail the circumstances creating such emergency.

"Section 3. Any violation of this act shall constitute a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine of not less than $50 nor exceeding $500.

GERMAN VICTORY

Gets Turkish Contract and France Is Displeased.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 8.—Germany's victory in capturing the contract for the rearmament of the Turkish artillery threatens to result in a serious disturbance of Franco-Turkish relations. The French ambassador, M. Constans, expects to leave Constantinople soon for Paris to confer with Foreign Minister Delcasse.

Meanwhile the ambassador has informed the Turkish government that the French market is closed to any fresh Turkish loan. Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, tried to compromise the matter by offering to settle the Salonica railway question in a manner satisfactory to the French claimants and to purchase military supplies to the amount of $2,000,000 in France.

The ambassador, however, demands the expenditure of $6,000,000, being interested of the value of the new armament, with French gun factories, and the complete satisfaction of the French demands regarding the railroads.

These terms the ambassador declares to be final, and not having received reply February 8, the ambassador informed the Turkish government that he refused to continue the negotiations, adding that the French market was closed to further Turkish loans.

As a result of this notification the Ottoman bank withdrew its proposal for the projected loan, and notified the minister of finance, Reshad Fuahi, that it would not entertain any request of the government for advances. The Deutsche bank then came to the Porte's aid with an offer to assist the treasury.

The Germans are thus for the moment in complete possession of the financial field, and an irade has already been promulgated ordering the purchase of all the new guns in German factories, but it has been decided only to require sixty batteries at present, instead of 142, as originally proposed.

BRITISH OFFICERS LEAVE FOR MANCHURIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—A party of British army officers numbering seven are here on their way to Manchuria. They constitute the first contingent of a company of forty-two officers who have been assigned to duty in the orient for the purpose of making observations that may be of value to the British army.

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STATEHOOD AND THE SENATE.

WHETHER the statehood bill, as passed by the Senate yesterday, suits anybody else or not, it is perfectly agreeable to the people of New Mexico. They want it distinctly understood that the idea of union with Arizona is quite as odious to them as union with them is to the people of Arizona. The passage of the original bill providing for the admission of the two territories as one state would have meant the disappearance from the map of the name New Mexico and the sinking of their identity, geographically and otherwise. Now, if the Senate measure becomes a law, the integrity of New Mexico is assured for all time.

The West is of course interested in securing the largest possible number of states in its part of the country. The more states on this side the Mississippi river the greater will be the power of the West in Congress, and especially in the Senate. In the House the balance of power must necessarily remain with the East for another century anyway, because of the greater population, but each state is entitled to two Senators, no matter what its population may be.

In order to secure needed legislation it is essential that the West increase its strength in Congress to the greatest extent possible. Eastern Senators and Representatives are usually reluctant to vote for peculiarly Western measures, as was shown in the case of the irrigation act. They sometimes get an idea that this part of the country is too far away to worry about, and that it hasn't enough people to entitle it to the same consideration they accord their own states.

For these reasons the West will rejoice to see the territories admitted separately, which will be the ultimate effect of the bill passed by the Senate yesterday, provided it becomes a law. But just now it is a long way from final passage. The House has already passed the original bill providing for the admission of the four territories as two states, and the Senate bill must now go to the conference committee. If the House refuses to accept the Senate amendments there is little probability of definite action on the matter at the present session. But if the amendments are accepted and the bill enacted in the form adopted by the Senate yesterday Arizona will remain a territory with the certainty of being admitted as a separate state in the course of a few years. Without question the people of both territories would prefer this to the consolidation plan.

DURUM WHEAT IN COLORADO.

THE State Agricultural College at Fort Collins is making an effort to interest the farmers of eastern Colorado in durum or macaroni wheat, a variety, which, because of its peculiar adaptation to the soil and climatic conditions of that region, seems likely to be highly successful there.

Two years ago the Experiment Station, co-operating with the Department of Agriculture, sent seed wheat of this variety to careful farmers in all parts of the State where dry farming is practiced and the results were quite satisfactory. It is believed that durum wheat is not adapted to wet farming conditions, but can be successfully grown on semi-arid lands where other wheat is a failure. If this can be demonstrated it will add many thousands of acres to the wheat area of Colorado. The grain makes an excellent grade of flour and is said to yield abundantly.

The Experiment Station of the Agricultural College is prepared to furnish seed wheat to farmers at actual cost, solely with the object of aiding in the development of the semi-arid lands and increasing the state's agricultural wealth. If durum wheat proves to be the unqualified success predicted by those who best know its peculiarities it will without doubt give a strong impetus to farming in localities where the land is now useful only for grazing.

THE INAUGURATION DATE.

AS the day of inauguration draws near the country begins to speculate on the probable state of the weather then. Will it rain or snow in Washington on March 4, or will the sun shine? Will the President have to stand bareheaded in the open air and deliver a long address with the temperature hovering around zero, or will the genius who presides over the weather provide balmy breezes and fair skies? These things get to be tremendously interesting once every four years—so much so that discussion of the propriety of changing the inauguration date is always revived.

The climate of the national capital has never been of the summer resort variety, and in March it is usually about as disagreeable as a climate can well be. Rain, snow and wind vie with each other in making themselves generally objectionable, and nobody can tell one day what the next will bring forth. The death of President William Henry Harrison, in 1841, was attributed to a cold contracted during his inauguration, and that fact has had much to do with the subsequent agitation for a change of date.

In 1898 Senator Hoar introduced an amendment to the Constitution changing the time for the expiration of the terms of the President, Vice President, Senators and Representatives from March 4 to the last Wednesday in April. The change was to take effect in 1901. A favorable report on the amendment was authorized by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, but nothing further came of it. If it had been adopted by Congress and ratified by a sufficient number of states the terms of President McKinley and Vice President Hobart would have been extended nearly two months, and Mr. McKinley would have enjoyed the distinction of being the only President in the history of the country to serve more than four years in one term.

The Constitution is a time honored document and fortunately it is held in such reverence that efforts to tinker with it are not regarded with popular favor. The date of the inauguration is a small matter and it will make no material difference whether it is changed or not, but inasmuch as an amendment would be required to change it there is not much prospect of such action ever being taken.

Mr. Armour of Chicago certainly deserves sympathy. As head of the Beef Trust it becomes his duty to dissolve that organization in accordance with the Supreme Court's decision. And yet he protests that he doesn't know of the existence of a Beef Trust.

The Pittsburg Dispatch remarks: "It seems that Adjutant General Bell of Colorado had to unsheathe his deadly pen once more and make a supererogatory mental exposure of himself." Perhaps the General will now stand hitched.

A feature of the inaugural parade will be a detachment of 200 miners in working garb, but up to date it has not been announced that those horny-handed sons of toil, Moyer and Haywood, will be included in the number.

Every few days it is announced from London that the insurance rate on the Czar's life has been raised. Why should anybody in London want to carry insurance on the Czar's life anyway?

Maxim Gorky's publishers announce a new edition of his works. Merely a coincidence, of course, that it comes so soon after his recent exploits have made him so well known.

Every time an earthquake occurs in Nicaragua this country has added reason to feel grateful to President Roosevelt for forcing the Panama treaty to a successful conclusion.

Mr. Bryan says that "no Democrat can ignore the call to duty." It is a safe bet that if a Democrat named A. B. Parker hears the call he will take to the high grass.

President Roosevelt is working on his inaugural address, and the railroads are fidgeting uneasily and wondering what he will have to say about them.

The Porto Ricans think they want independence; The Santo Domingo kind, no doubt.

Colorado Comment.

REVIVAL OF BETTING QUESTION.

Many of those who wagered money on the re-election of Governor Peabody have pulled down their bets, and all should do so. It is not likely that either party to such bets will consent to the other taking the money. We do not believe there is an honest, fair-minded man in the state who does not believe that Peabody received a majority of the legal votes of the state, but Adams has been seated and in all probability will not be unseated. In the face of the prevailing situation, had we bet money either way we would not consent to giving it up, and especially had we backed Peabody, for he undoubtedly got the most honest votes.—Telluride Journal.

COMPARABLE TO HOT SPRINGS OF ARKANSAS.

A scheme to divert the waters of Poncha Hot Springs from their present course to the city of Salida is under way. The springs are located six miles west of Salida and are owned by Henry Van Kleek, of Denver, and others, who will sustain a heavy loss if the promoters of the plan to divert the waters succeed. A shaft is being driven to tap the main vein of the mineral springs at a point off the company's land. The shaft is now down 60 feet and is said to have reached the hot water. For several years the Salida board of trade has been trying to purchase the springs from Mr. Van Kleek and his associates, but no satisfactory deal could be arranged. It is claimed that the springs are equal in quality to the hot springs of Arkansas, and that their acquisition would be worth over a million dollars to Salida.—San Miguel Examiner.

A POINTER FOR PROSPECTORS.

A Mexican engineer relates his novel method of prospecting, which may be of utility to others, and likewise serve to show the character of the native Mexican as a prospector. On going into a new district, which he had reason to suppose contained copper, lead or tin ore, or the precious ores, as the case might be, he would take along numerous samples of the ores wanted and would distribute them to the peons, telling them that if they would find a vein of similar ore he would give them $50 (Mexican). He would get very certain results sometimes on short order, but often after a year or more. He would then examine the discovery and, if according to the sample, would make a settlement with the native, who would forthwith have a royal good time with the proceeds.—San Miguel Examiner.

Near to Nature

"THE OPERA MELBA."

D. H. Craig and daughter Rose, visited the opera Melba in Denver the fore part of this week.—Salida (Colo.) Mail.

MR. REDIFER WANTS RIGHT OF WAY.

Luther Redifer would like for Mr. McFerrin to chain the dog Sunday evenings.—Myrtle Creek (Ore.) Mail.

LITERARY NOTES FROM MARYLAND.

Joey the Jail Poet has been translated into Hagerstownese.

Capt. Charles McIlvaine, the Cambridge poet and literary man, is an expert on mushrooms.—Baltimore News.

HOW THEY GET OUT THE PAPER IN THE ADIRONDACKS.

We must not forget to mention the new threshing machine. It is for snow and grain also.

DeWitt Dunham and friend were seen on Main street Sunday afternoon.

Burt Johnson has sold his horse to Charles Brooks.

The new y... Ellie Curns as vigorous as in days of yore.

Fred Rogers was in town Sunday.

Mr. Charles Letson is on the sick list, and is attended by Dr. F. N. Right.

Wallie Sweet was in town Saturday on business.

Burt Noyes and family have moved to Emmet Paul's for a time.—Adirondack (N. Y.) Herald.

Odd and Interesting

An ill-fitting shoe rubbing the heel of Benjamin Ady, of Baltimore, was the cause of his death. The doctor called it blood poisoning.

A mail train on the Illinois Central road was wrecked in January by striking a cow. The body was hurled against a switch and in some manner opened it, ditching the train.

A pointer dog sent from St. Paul into North Dakota for hunting training was frightened by the noise of a moving machine and ran all the way home to his owner—385 miles.

Jacob Harlem, of Union City, Ind., dreamed one night last January that his father had been killed in a runaway accident. His terror brought on a chill which resulted in death.

Jerry Crandell, who lives near Saratoga, N. Y., avers that one afternoon in May, during a thunder shower, a bolt of lightning ripped through the kitchen floor of his cottage, set fire to the woodwork, and smashed a big jar, the water from which put out the flames.

How Modern Nations Have Grown

Great Britain

Has Extended Its Empire

THE early development of the British empire was steady rather than rapid. The English sailor, John Cabot, explored the coast of North America only five years after Columbus' first voyage, but not until eighty-six years later did Sir Humphrey Gilbert obtain the first patent for a proprietary English colony on this continent. Elizabeth issued a charter to the English East India company in 1600, but while the Dutch were making rapid headway in the orient, English projects in this region seemed to languish. The first English outposts in Australia and Africa, the penal stations of New South Wales and Sierra Leone, were not established until 1787.

But before this date, despite the loss of the thirteen colonies in America, the colonial system of England had been established on a firm foundation and made ready for rapid growth, and the treaty of 1815 left her in possession of dependencies having an aggregate population of 127,000,000 people and situated on every one of the six continents of the earth. Between 1815 and 1880 the empire's growth was rapid, and the adoption in the latter year of the theory of spheres of influence enabled it to incorporate a vast domain, which speedily swelled the area of its dependencies to 7,700,000 square miles and their population to 268,000,000. The last quarter century has been another period of rapid expansion, especially in Asia and Africa, about 4,000,000 square miles of territory, with a population of 100,000,000, having been acquired during this time. The dominions of Great Britain now extends over one-fifth of the habitable surface of the globe and over one-sixth of its inhabitants; and its possessions exceed those of other nations in productiveness as much as in extent, in the intelligence and progressiveness of their inhabitants as much as in their numbers.

WARREN HASTINGS,
First Governor General of India.

Some of the British dependencies are diminutive islands and some are extensive empires. Some lie in the tropics, some in the arctics, some are almost without inhabitants and some are the most densely populated parts of the earth. In many the people are almost all savages; in several they are almost all Europeans. The most conclusive proof of the unparalleled political genius of the Anglo Saxon race is the fact that English statesmen, with the aim of giving to each according to its needs, have framed systems of government as diversified as the territories and peoples by which they have been applied—systems, too, which, however defective or abnormal in theory, have the great merit of working satisfactorily in practice.

The English dependencies, in relation to their forms of government, have been divided into two classes, those which have responsible governments and those which have not, but this is an extremely rough classification. There are organized nations, principal among which is Egypt, over which only a protectorate is exercised. There are colonies, like the Transvaal, where legislative and executive power is vested in the representatives of the crown. There are several more military and naval posts, like Gibraltar and Malta. Some dependencies, such as the Bahamas and Bermuda, have elective councils, but no responsible ministries; some, like Canada and Australia, have come of age and been given almost complete independence and self-government; and India is governed, in theory, at least, as if it were a separate and distinct empire. Edward VII. is king of the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and emperor of India.

Australia and Canada are the greatest British dependencies having representative institutions, India larger in area than any other British possession except the dominion of Canada and the commonwealth of Australia, and having 200,000,000 inhabitants, or several times as many as all the other possessions combined, is just as decisively the greatest dependency which has not such institutions. In this vast empire Englishmen are making the grandest and, apparently, the most successful attempt the world ever saw to so govern dependent tropical and semi-tropical peoples as best to further the interests of both the ruled and the ruling races.

The English East India company was for many years almost the sole representative of British enterprise and power in the orient. The period of its prosperity began about the middle of the seventeenth century. Charles II. conferred on it the chief attribute of sovereign power, the right to make peace and war, and from this time it rapidly extended its authority. Lord Clive destroyed the fabric of French power in the orient. Warren Hasting and Lord Cornwallis, the first English governor generals, ably and ruthlessly carried on the work of conquering and repressing the native peoples. At the opening of the nineteenth century the British were the almost undisputed masters of the greater part of India.

The trial of Warren Hastings revealed to Englishmen the rapacity and cruelty which marked the company's rule, and in 1784 its administration was placed under the supervision of a board of control appointed by the government. In 1833 its property was transferred to the crown and its commercial privileges were taken away, and in 1858, when its affairs were wound up, India became an immediate dependency of the united kingdom. A special secretary of state for India who is a member of the British cabinet, now governs the Indian empire through the governor general, or viceroy and his council, at Calcutta. Supplementary to the empire of India, properly so-called, whose administration is mainly carried on by appointees of the English government are the "feudatory states," which are administered by local potentates with the advice of English residents.

It has long been the rule of the British government to pay as much regard to local customs and racial prejudices, and to employ the people as largely in administrative business as is consistent with good government and unquestioning recognition of and obedience to British authority. During the last century immense sums of money have been expended in constructing public works and for other public purposes, and the general condition of the people of India is probably better now than it ever was before.

The defense and development of Great Britian's extensive empire is, of course, a source of enormous expense to her people. They believe, however, they get back indirectly in profits from commerce with the dependencies more than they directly expend for these purposes. In 1901 the exports of merchandise from the united kingdom to the dependencies aggregated in value $526,000,000, and her imports from them were almost $324,000,000. It remained for England to teach the world that the true interest of a colony governing nation is not to extort the largest possible amount of taxes from its dependencies or to bind them with the chains of commercial monopoly, but to give them the fullest and freest opportunity to develop their resources and even to help them in this work if they need help.

S. O. D.

WHY THEY DO NOT MARRY.

There is no girl in the world so handicapped in the race of matrimony as the middle class American girl. It is all very well to prate of liberty and civilization and all that sort of thing; but the American girl who does not have to work for her living and who is yet not wealthy enough to be invited to balls and parties and taken to Europe has about as much liberty and about as much chance of acquiring a good, substantial husband as a bird in a gilded cage.

Wealthy American girls are introduced to men socially. They go about here and there with chaperons and maids and meet the American man at home and the foreign man abroad. They may buy themselves dukes if the whim seizes them. If they are not popular it is because they were not born to be so, not for lack of opportunity.

On the other hand, the woman who goes into business, the girl in the shops, the typewriter girl, the very maid in the kitchen, is thrown among men daily and if she does not find a good husband it is because she never was meant by Providence to get one.

But, alas for the middle class girl! Outside of a few pink teas, where men wouldn't attend if they were invited, she has no particular social life. During her boarding school days she makes eyes at a few callow youths, and if she has a brother she may by chance induce him to bring home a chum or two for the holidays. But she is thrown with men neither in business nor socially. She feels that she is a bit too proud or too comfortable at home to go to work, and yet she is not rich enough to travel or to entertain.

It is only by accident that she ever meets an eligible man. Slowly but surely she sinks into old-maidenhood, wondering why Prince Charming never appears; or else she grows tired of the monotony and breaks out into a profession or goes in for church work, where she meets and marries the minister.

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Sensational Incident Yesterday During Trial of Margaret Stevens on Charge of Driving Cattle From Their Accustomed Range.

"You should not take into consideration the law in this case, as it is without mercy. If the legislators intended the law to mean that, they should have written it in blood instead of in ink, but—"

"Mr. Kriger, I fine you $10 for contempt of court!"

The first of the above statements was made by Attorney J. W. Kriger in his appeal to the jury in behalf of his fair "cowgirl" client, Miss Margaret Stevens, who was yesterday tried on a charge of wilfully and maliciously driving cattle from their accustomed range.

The second remark was made by Judge Robert E. Lewis and abruptly terminated the eloquent plea of the attorney, who quickly took his seat, reached into his pocket, drew out a ten dollar bill and stepped over to Clerk Starrett and paid the fine.

It was one of the most sensational incidents in the history of the local courts. Mr. Kriger was vigorously defending his client and had made somewhat extravagant statements before, but when he advised the jury to disregard the law which the court had instructed the jury to consider in connection with the case, Judge Lewis promptly interrupted the speaker and imposed the fine. The large audience in the court room was startled into several moments of absolute quietness by the sharp reprimand from the bench, following the sensational statement by counsel.

Barring the sensational climax to the trial, the proceedings of the day were without much interest. William P. Kennedy, a cattle man near Elliott, in the eastern part of the county, was the complaining witness, while the prisoner at the bar, who was accused of a crime equal to grand larceny, is a young woman of attractive appearance, well dressed and withal creating a favorable impression. The jurors were closely questioned as to whether or not the personal appearance of the defendant, or the fact that she is a girl would influence them in their verdict.

Miss Stevens admitted that she drove Kennedy's cattle off her mother's property and drove them to this city herself, where she notified Chief of Police Reynolds in the hope that he would impound the cattle and thus require Kennedy to take care of them and keep them from disturbing herself and mother. This is the charge that Kennedy makes but adds to it that she wilfully, wantonly and maliciously did this, with criminal intent. The latter the girl denies.

The court room and hallway were crowded with friends of the girl and witnesses of both sides. Many women from the eastern part of the county were present.

The case was given to the jury at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the 12 men were led to their room to commence deliberating.

At 9 o'clock last night the jury had not reached an agreement and Judge Lewis ordered the twelve men locked up for the night.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINE SOLD BY THE GRAY AND MINORITY STOCKHOLDERS

Further Information as to Deal Pending for Purchase of Golden Cycle Property---Mine Examined by Eastern Expert.

The option on the stock of the Golden Cycle Mining company is held not by a company or syndicate of men, but by one man.

This was learned yesterday but the identity of the man is carefully guarded for several reasons. He is a man who has been prominently identified with mining in various parts of this state, but he resides in the east.

It was also learned yesterday that he has two separate options on the stock. One option is from the majority stockholders and the other from the minority stockholders, each asking a different price for the stock. The options expire April 1 and the deferred annual meeting of the company will be held April 5, to take action whichever way the deal goes.

The prospective purchaser has had an eastern expert examine the property. The expert came out here about a month ago and finished his examination about a week ago. He has returned east to report to his employer. The management of the company is now carrying on development work on lines suggested by the expert with a view to proving up the extent of the ore bodies and exploring other parts of the mine.

All the 1,500,000 shares of the capitalization are outstanding. Of this total, probably 325,000 shares are in the hands of those not affiliated with either the majority or minority factions and these shares are not covered by the option. The company now has about 200 stockholders. The big holders have given the options.

REFEREES READY TO REPORT MARY McKINNEY INVESTIGATION

The referees appointed by Judge Moses Hallett of the United States district court at Denver, have completed their work inquiring into the amount and value of the ore in the Morning Glory-Mary McKinney controversy and will submit their reports to the court at Denver today. Two reports will be submitted, one signed by two of the referees and the other by one.

The majority report will show that 8,900 tons of ore were extracted from the territory in dispute. It will show that the Mary McKinney company received $20,000 in royalties on that part of the 8,900 shipped by lessees and that for the ore shipped on company account the company received $186,000, making a total of $206,000. The referees estimate $142,000 for expenses incident to handling the ore.

The reports will also show that, had the Morning Glory company shipped the ore in dispute, it would have cost an additional $20,000 for plant and equipment, which the Mary McKinney already had.

It is understood the Mary McKinney company will fight the matter in the United States court on a difference of $10,000 between the two estimates and also on the matter of the $20,000 which, it is alleged, it would have cost the Morning Glory to mine the ore.

The referees chosen by the court were: J. R. Finlay, former superintendent of the Portland Gold Mining company; C. W. Howbert, superintendent of the Anchoria-Leland company; and E. E. Chase, a Denver mining expert. The figures arrived at by these men, of course, do not include interest which, it is claimed by the Morning Glory people, will bring the total indebtedness up to $750,000. The suit was originally brought for $1,000,000.

There is now pending in the district court at Cripple Creek another suit against the Mary McKinney company, brought by the Katinka company, to secure $600,000 alleged to be due for ore taken by the defendant company but belonging to the Katinka. It is a suit similar to the one brought by the Morning Glory company. It is understood that the Katinka company will attempt to tie up the judgment in the Morning Glory case until the case against the Mary McKinney can be settled. This, if effected, would entangle the litigation greatly and would prolong the disputes for some time to come.

AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Mary E. Whaite Passed Peacefully Away Yesterday — Funeral This Afternoon to Be Private.

After being an invalid for fifteen years Mrs. Mary E. Whaite, mother of A. H. Whaite and Mrs. Seth Baker, died at her son's home, 2011 North Tejon street, early yesterday morning. Mrs. Whaite was born in Pennsylvania 87 years ago and has been a resident of Colorado Springs for several years. On account of her long illness Mrs. Whaite's death was not entirely unexpected.

The funeral will be held from the home this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and interment will be in Evergreen cemetery. The Rev. Benjamin Brewster will officiate and the services at both house and grave will be private.

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HENRY COVINGTON, NEGRO, CONVICTED OF SHOOTING WINNIE ADAMS NEAR CARLTON COAL MINE.

Henry Covington, a negro, was yesterday found guilty of the murder of Winnie Adams, a colored woman, at the Carleton coal mine on January 4.

The jury which retired to deliberate on the case at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, brought in its verdict at 5 o'clock yesterday evening, after having been in the jury room nearly 27 hours. The verdict was rendered on the second count of the information, finding Covington guilty of murder in the second degree. This verdict carries with it life imprisonment as the extreme penalty and eliminates capital punishment. It was over the question of capital punishment that the 12 men disagreed for so long, there being little doubt in the minds of any of them as to the guilt of the prisoner.

Covington was remanded to the custody of the sheriff pending action by his attorneys in regard to a motion for a new trial. He was locked up in the county jail.

Covington shot the woman while under the influence of liquor. After the shooting he hid himself in the bluffs back of the mine but intense cold drove him to give himself up to the officers at the county jail.

WILL REPORT ELECTION BILL UNFAVORABLY

SPRINGS BUSINESS MEN MEET WITH SUCCESS BEFORE STATE LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE IN DENVER.

The representation of Colorado Springs business men which accompanied the Pueblo delegation to Denver yesterday morning to protest against the passage of the bill to defer city elections in this city and Pueblo for two years returned last evening in high spirits as the result of their mission.

The joint delegation appeared before the state legislature's committee on cities and towns yesterday afternoon, presented their protest and read petitions from a half dozen business organizations of Colorado Springs and Pueblo. The strongest plea for the delegation was made by Walter Scott, of this city, who told of the political reasons which gave rise out of birth, the feeling in Colorado Springs and Pueblo about its passage and of the bill's unconstitutionality.

At the close of Mr. Scott's address the committee promised to report the bill unfavorably at today's session of the legislature.

THINKS HER HUSBAND HAS BEEN FOUND

MRS. E. L. BROWN LOCATES MISSING SPOUSE WORKING ON THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC LINE ON PIKE'S PEAK.

As a result of the story published in yesterday's Gazette, Mrs. E. L. Brown, of Pueblo, who has been in Colorado Springs for nearly two weeks looking for her husband, received the first inkling of his whereabouts last evening and will today go to Manitou, and to the summit of Pike's Peak if necessary, to search for him.

Last evening the wife of the caretaker at Lake Moraine telephoned to Fred Stockwell, a clerk at the Elk hotel, that she had read the account of Mr. Brown's absence in the Gazette and that she was certain that a man answering the description given therein was working for the Pike's Peak Hydraulic company on its new pipe line near the summit of Pike's Peak. The men who are working on the pipe line have been down to the keeper's house several times and the woman said that one's name was Brown and was of about the same build as Mrs. Brown's husband.

When the welcome message was given to Mrs. Brown last evening she said that she would go to Manitou today and see if she could find out the names of the men employed on the pipe line.

"I will go to the top of the peak if necessary," she said, "for I am sure that my husband is snowbound and unable to come to me. In a letter which I received from him several days before his disappearance he said that he was working about six miles from Manitou and I am sure that I have now found out his whereabouts."

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PASSED AWAY

John H. Murphy Died Yesterday at St. Francis Hospital of Pneumonia. Nephew of P. A. McCurdy.

John H. Murphy, a veteran shoe man of this city who was taken to the St. Francis hospital several days ago, died of pneumonia yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Murphy has been a resident of the Springs for 10 years and has of late been in the employ of the R. A. Handy Shoe company. He was a member of Colorado Springs lodge No. 592, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The remains are at the residence of P. A. McCurdy, 116 Portland boulevard, where they are being held awaiting instructions from Mr. McCurdy, who is in California.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTIONS

HARDWARE AND LUMBER DEALERS TO SEND DELEGATES TO ANNUAL MEETINGS IN DENVER NEXT WEEK.

Colorado Springs will be represented at the annual meetings of the Colorado Retail Hardware Dealers association in Denver next week by about half a dozen representatives to each association. The lumbermen will meet at the Albany hotel on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, while the hardware men will convene at the Adams hotel on Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be about 75 delegates to each convention.

It is said that each of these associations is planning to join in the fight inaugurated by Denver business men for fair freight rates. The business of the members of both these associations has suffered from eastern competition, which it is claimed is due to unjust discrimination on the part of the railroads. It is probable that at their annual meetings, these associations will endorse resolutions to throw their trade as a unit to any road which will give them equitable rates.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE OF INTERIOR COLLEGES

The next session of the conference of the colleges of the interior will be held at Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., on March 29 and 30. At this meeting important topics concerning college and university life will be discussed by eminent educators. Among the prominent men who will read papers are Dr. Nehemiah Boynton and Dr. Charles S. Mills. Vice President E. S. Parsons of Colorado college has been invited, together with President King of Oberlin college, to discuss social life in the college. Dr. Parsons has accepted the invitation.

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"Neet-it" Stockings for Boys and Girls

are absolutely the best value on the market for the price. Equal in wearing qualities to the average run of hose goods. All sizes one price

15c a pair

Full line of Lord and Taylor hosiery for women. New York prices.

NEW SHIRT WAIST SUITS.
NEW SILK DRESSES.
NEW TAILORED SUITS.
NEW COSTUMES.

Any winter garment in the store at about your own price. The styles are right.

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SPECIALTY—PRACTICE.

The scientific examination of your eyes and the fitting of glasses. CONSULTATION FREE. CROSS EYES straightened by a new method, no operation necessary. Prices the lowest. Office removed to Room 303 Colorado Blag., corner Tejon and Huerfano Sts. Hours 9:30 to 12; 2 to 5. Established 1893. Sundays 11 to 12.

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LAW OFFICES
In Suite 301 Mining Exchange Building
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$2.00 KID GLOVES AT $1.50

These are our regular $2.00 handsewed French Kid Gloves in all colors except black and white.

19 S. TEJON ST. H. HOLBARD'S DAYLIGHT STORE

$1.00 WOOL UNDERWEAR 50c

These elastic ribbed wool vests and pants are the same as we have sold at $1.00 all winter and a snap at this price.

WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF THE PRICES?

All the prices that can be put in an advertisement represent only a very small part of the whole. The question for you to consider is this: What about the prices on regular lines? Upon the answer to that question we are willing to rest our claim to your trade. Bargains are all right in their place, but What About Prices Regular Lines?

Top Notch Embroideries

Our Trimming Department is showing a much larger stock of Embroideries than ever before. Your special attention is called to the MATCH-ED SETS, consisting of Edges, Insertions and All-overs, which are so much in demand this season. While the most of these sets are in white, there are several embroidered in pale blue and white on champagne and delicate blue batiste that are unusually pretty.

The line of Corset Cover Embroideries is especially complete in both openwork and semi-blind effects. The staple Edges and Insertions represent some exceptionally good values. Four special lots are priced at 5c, 15c, 20c and 25c yard.

Swell Shirt Waists

Another case of the renowned Geisha Shirt Waists was received Saturday, and will be in stock Monday morning. They constitute some most desirable styles in plain colored linens, mercerized poplins, and embroidered effects. All made in those dobby styles and in that careful manner which characterizes all Geisha productions.

Swell Jackets

Covert Jackets are to be worn more than ever this spring, and the designers have put their best knowledge into these styles, to make as natty and stylish as possible.

Hats

$1.95 For your choice from a table full of Trimmed Hats sold at $5.00 to $10.00.

$3.95 For any Trimmed or Untrimmed Hats that are worth from $5.00 to $8.00.

Skirts

$2.95 For your choice from one lot of good style plaited Walking Skirts, made of neat suiting effects.

THIRD reduction on one lot of plain and novelty suiting Walking Skirts.

HALF price for any Winter Suit or Costume in our entire stock. Some at even less than half price.

Carpets

We have just received 25 rolls of Wilton Velvet Carpet which we secured at a very low price.

THAT'S WHY you'll have this opportunity to buy new stock in

$1.25 Wilton Velvet Carpets at the unusual low price of 87½c yd.

Add 10c yard for making, laying and lining.

This extraordinary offer will be withdrawn after Thursday, February 9.

Urgent Clearance Removal Sale

Extraordinary Efforts to clear an enormous stock in the shortest possible time before moving to new location. The entire stock of

House Furnishings at Sacrifice Sale Now in Progress

while workmen are completing improvements on the new store. Particular attractions in BEDROOM FURNITURE--Beds, Dressers, Dressing Tables, etc, Several Folding Beds and other goods at half price.

WATCH FOR BIG CARPET AND DRAPERY SALE TO BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY.

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NEW ORE SHOOT IS FOUND ON PHARMACIST PROPERTY

Carpenter and Others Open Body of Mineral Measuring Four to Six Feet in Width, Returning Values of About $50 to the Ton.

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Feb. 8.—[illegible] contract and associates operating on the Pharmacist property on Bull hill [illegible] ore was encountered in the [illegible] end of the [illegible] depth of 100 feet. Under the lip of the [illegible] lode, [illegible] shows that the find is an important one and will prove profitable [illegible] owners of the [illegible].

The [illegible] from four [illegible] to five feet [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] assays for their first [illegible].

It did not [illegible] in the samples taken [illegible] indications that the ore will return around $50 to the ton. Some of the assays taken today will run as high as $400 to the ton.

The drift has been extended now [illegible] feet, which shows the ore body to continue, and the work is being pushed with vigor. It is some three feet wide. The operators are pushing development work as fast as possible and have decided to put on a crew of [illegible] shifts.

SPECULATION BURSTS INTO LEASE OF THE LOUISIANA

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Feb. 8.—H. L. Shepard and associates, brokers of this city, have secured an option from Burnside and associates on the Louisiana claim of the [illegible] Company, the option being in the sum of $[illegible] for the lease.

It was only some two months ago that Burnside and associates paid in the neighborhood of $[illegible] for a lease on the same property, and the [illegible] extends to [illegible] at from first of [illegible] May [illegible] it is understood that if they secure the ground a company will be organized and money raised for a thorough and systematic development of this ground.

OPEN TO HAVE ORE FROM CRIPPLE CREEK NEW ORE HOUSE HANDLING STOCKS

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Feb. 8.—J. [illegible], one part owner of the Ophir property located on Bull hill, has commenced the construction of the new ore house which will be one of the most up to date ones in the district when completed. It will be located down the hill on the new dump and is sufficient large to permit the storing of a considerable tonnage of ore at all times.

The switch from the railroad is to be extended to the mill which will do away with the expense of handling the ore by the use of teams effecting a great saving to the company. Development work of late has been pushed with considerable vigor and has proven that the Ophir property is a wonderful proposition and great credit is due Manager Dahl for the manner in which he has conducted systematic [illegible] of late. This property [illegible].

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Feb. 8.—On the local stock exchange today considerable business was transacted, a total of 326,000 shares changing hands as follows: Anaconda 1,000 at 18⅞, Agnes 5,000 at 3¾, Advance 10,000 at 00.55, 5,000 at 4.00, Black Wonder 1,000 at 1½, Blanche 3,000 at 13, 1,000 at 13½, C. C. Con. 2,000 at 11½, 1,000 at 11⅜, Croesus 5,000 at 03, Commercial Men 5,000 at 00.7, C. C. Con. at M. 5,000 at 1¾, Dead Shot 5,000 at 1½, Flying Cloud 2,000 at 12½, Golden Age 5,000 at 1, Goldstone 5,000 at 005, Gold Sovereign 6,000 at 1, Ironclad 5,000 at 006, 3,000 at 006, Lexington 4,000 at 7¾, Moon Anchor 4,000 at 7½, Mutual 1,000 at 2, May Jess 1,000 at 009, Missouri 5,000 at 7½, Old Branch 5,000 at 1½, Primrose 5,000 at 00, Pinnacle 100 at 4½, Rose Maud 5,000 at 6¼, Rose No. 1, 5,000 at 6½, Spot 6,000 at 00, Sunset Eclipse 5,000 at 7¾, 5,000 at 7⅞, Texas Girl 100 at 5, Uncle Sam 4,000 at 11½, Work 5,000 at 143, Zoe 1,000 at 13.

THE COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCK EXCHANGE.

MINES

	Bid	Ask
Acme	11	1
Ajax	5	7
Black Bell	5	4
C. C. Consolidated	5	6
Dan	5	6
Elkton	7	8
Findley	5	6
Fisher Basin	5	2
Gold Sovereign	5	6
Jack Pot	5	6
Last Dollar	5	6
Lexington	5	6
Mabel Gibson	5	6
Moon Anchor	5	6
Old Gold	5	6
Pharmacist	5	6
Pinnacle	5	6
Portland	5	6
Prince Albert	5	6
Vindicator	5	6
Work	5	6

UNLISTED

	Bid	Ask
Findley	5	6
Golden Cycle	5	6
Home Simple	5	6
Last Gold Mines	5	6

PROSPECTS

	Bid	Ask
Agate	5	6
Alamo	5	6
American	5	6
Anchor	5	6
Aztec	5	6
Bay State Gold	5	6
Ben Hur	5	6
Black Wonder	5	6
Blue Bell	5	6
Bi Metallic	5	6
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Champion	5	6
Constantine	5	6
C. & C.	5	6
Dead Shot	5	6
Deer Mountain	5	6
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Gold Bond	5	6
Gold Knot	5	6
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Hart	5	6
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Le Stone	5	6
Kimberly	5	6
Kate Gold	5	6
Little Bess	5	6
Little Joe	5	6
Little Puck	5	6
Magnet Point	5	6
Morning	5	6
Mountain	5	6
Mary Lillie	5	6
Mac Nevin	5	6
Merrimac	5	6

SEPARATE SALES

MINES—Anaconda 200 at 17½, 1000 at 18, C. C. Cons. 1000 at 11¼, C. K. & N. 1,000 at 20, Dante 1000 at 6⅝, Dexter-Jack Pot 1000 at ¼, 2,000 at 3, Elkton 600 at 6.15, 1000 at 6.05, 1000 at 6.9, 500 at 6.92½, Gold Sov. 2000 at 12½, 2000 at 12¼, 400 at 12⅜, 2000 at 12, Gold Dollar Cons. 1000 at 8, Lexington 5,000 at 8, 12000 at 7¾, 3000 at 7½, 3000 at 7⅝, Old Gold 2000 at 8, Prince A. 2000 at 38, Findley 1000 at 8, United G. M. 15000 at 29½.

PROSPECTS—American Cons. 1000 at 4½, 1000 at 4½, Anchor 2000 at 3⅜, Bonnet 1000 at 3⅝, 2000 at 3⅝, C. C. M. 1000 at 2⅜, Comet 5,000 at 1⅞, 000 at 1⅝, Gold Bond 1000 at, Hart 1000 at 2¾, 5000 at 2½, Jolly J. 3000 at 3¾, Keystone 2000 at 6¾, 1000 at 6⅝, L. Bessie 1000 at, Mag. R. 000 at 2⅝, 1000 at 2⅝, Mariposa 2000 at 2¾, 2000 at 2¼, 1000 at 2⅛, Marquette 8000 at, 10000 at 1⅛, Mex. N. 4000 at 5, Merrimac 1000 at 2¾, N. Haven 2000 at 4½, Pilgrim 5000 at 3¼, 2000 at 3⅝, Pointer 2000 at 1¾, Pythias 5000 at 2, 000 at 1⅝, Republic 2000 at 2⅝, Robt. B. 500 at 11, Rose M. 5000 at 6¾, St. Thomas 5000 at 2⅝, 6000 at 2½.

MISCELLANEOUS. Bob Lee 2000 at 1½, Favorite 2000 at 1, Golden Age, 000 at 1¼, Lucrative 2000 at 0075, Magi 1000 at 007, Onix P. 6000 at 1⅝, Pitt Sett. 5000 at 0065, 10000 at 006, Texas G. 5000 at 1¼, Zoe 1000 at 1¾, 2000 at 1½.

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RAMBLER LESSEES WILL SHIP TODAY

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Feb. 8.—Lessees operating upon Rambler property have opened up a new body of ore in the bottom drift that they sunk from the 80 foot level and tomorrow morning a shipment will be made that is expected to return good values.

[illegible] Lessees [illegible] contemplating the one [illegible] an option on the lease at quite a large figure but as it was not taken up the first of the present month the lessees [illegible] are pushing development work as fast as possible intending to take out the ore themselves and probably clean up more than the option called for.

NEW TRAIN ON THE MISSOURI PACIFIC

December 1, the Missouri Pacific railroad placed in service a new train between Kansas City and Hot Springs Ark leaving Kansas City about noon and arriving Hot Springs the next morning at 9 40 Returning, trains leave Hot Springs about 7 p m arriving Kansas City 3 p m next day This train is first class in every respect, carrying dining cars for all meals Call or write for information about the Nations Great Sanitarium

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Robbins

STRONG IN SPOTS

In Stock Market Exert Sustaining Effect on the General List.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The stock market had its strong points today which acted with sustaining effect on the general list in accordance with the precedent of several days previous. The movement in Reading and Ontario and Western was carried over from yesterday. But on the other hand yesterday's buoyant rise in Norfolk and Western Atchison Tennessee Coal and some others showed evidence of having run out and halted or turned back today.

There were news developments of interest and of importance but the price movement showed no direct reflection of these influences. Yesterday's rise in Atchison, unexplained at the time, found the motive in the election today of H. C. Frick and H. H. Rogers to the board of directors. Wall Street regards this as confirmation of a report now several months old of an extension of holdings in this property in the interest of Union Pacific domination in the transcontinental railroad field.

This particular report had long dropped out of sight and had not figured in the recent busy rumors of railroad deals. It is the first really substantial evidence however that has come to the public to corroborate the belief that the particular party of financiers thus represented is reaching out for extension and consolidation of control in the railroad field. To this extent it served to revive confidence to some degree in other idle rumors which has been influential in speculation. Union Pacific was the only one of stocks immediately concerned to be much affected today. Atchison itself is has been seen being subjected to realizing. Foreign disrount markets were inclined to be easier and the price of gold was lower in London while sterling exchange advanced in Paris.

Peace rumors continued to affect the foreign markets and there was some buying here of stocks for foreign account. Reports of further purchases of sterling bills by the United States Steel corporation were regarded as a satisfactory index of the industrial situation but United States Steel stocks were not affected. There were many advances [illegible] the [illegible] list. There was some talk that New York New Haven and Hartford was extending its holdings of Ontario and Western and this was held to account for the buoyant upshoot in that stock which served to support the market at the last and made the closing strong.

The large number of offerings of new securities which is in evidence in the financial advertising from day to day, the occasional [illegible] of a new issue of new bonds is a factor in the [illegible] of the investment market.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, [illegible] value $6,410,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar	144	144⅝	144	144⅝
Am. Locomotive	[illegible]	[illegible]	67¾	67¾
do pfd	110⅜	110⅜	110⅜	110⅜
Am. Smelter	87⅝	87¾	86¾	86¾
do pfd	130	118	130	130
Am. Car & Foundry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pfd	93⅜	94	93¾	93½
Atchison	84⅜	86¾	84¾	86¾
do pfd	107	108	107½	107⅝
Amal. Copper	74⅝	74¾	[illegible]	72⅞
B. R. T.	63⅛	63⅞	63⅛	63⅜
B. & Ohio	106½	106⅝	106⅜	106½
C. M. & St. P.	167	170⅛	166⅝	169⅛
C. R. I. & P.	30	32⅛	30	30⅞
do pfd	81⅜	83⅞	83¼	83½
Ches. & Ohio	51	51⅝	50⅝	51⅛
Can. Pacific	147⅜	149½	147¼	149¼
Colo. S.	26¾	26¾	26⅝	26⅝
do 1st pfd	64	64¼	64	64¼
do 2nd pfd	36¾	38⅛	36¾	38⅝
C. F. & I.	45	47	45⅞	47⅛
C. & G. W.	23⅝	23¾	[illegible]	21¼
D. & R. G. pfd	88	88	88	88
Erie	43⅞	44⅛	43⅝	44
do 1st pfd	80⅝	80⅝	80⅜	80¼
Gen. Electric	187	188⅜	187	187⅝
Ill. Central	156⅜	157¾	156½	157
L. & N.	138⅝	138½	137¾	137¾
Met. St. Ry.	170⅜	170⅞	169⅝	171½
M. K. & T.	32	32⅜	31¾	32⅜
do pfd	66¼	66½	66¼	66½
Manhattan	161⅛	173⅜	171⅜	173¼
Mex. Central	22	23	22⅝	23⅛
Mo. Pacific	108	108⅛	107¼	107⅝
N. Y. Central	148	148⅞	147⅝	147¾
N. & W.	83⅞	83⅞	83⅛	83¼
N. Y. Con. Gas	210¼	211	208	209¾
N. Y. Out. & W.	45⅞	48⅜	45⅞	47⅜
Peoples Gas	100⅛	100⅝	100	100¼
Pennsylvania	140⅛	140⅝	140	140¼
Pac. Mail	41	45	41	45
Reading	94⅜	95⅛	94⅛	95⅛
Rep. I. & S.	16⅜	16⅝	16⅞	16⅝
do pfd	71	71¼	71	71
So. Railway	34⅜	34⅞	34	34⅛
So. Pacific	67⅛	67⅝	66⅝	67⅜
Texas Pacific	36¾	37	36½	36⅝
Tenn. C. & I.	77½	77⅞	75⅝	76¼
Union Pacific	122⅝	123	122	122⅝
U. S. Leather	14⅜	14⅝	13⅝	13⅞
do pfd	106¼	106½	106⅜	106⅜
U. S. Steel	31	31⅜	30⅝	30⅞
do pfd	94⅜	94⅝	94	94⅜
Wabash	[illegible]	24	23¾	23⅞
do pfd	45	45⅜	44	44⅜
Wis. Central	23¼		23⅛	23⅛

Money closed 1¾@2¼.
Total sales, 1,294,600.

La Grippe and Pneumonia

Pneumonia often follows La Grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Mr. G. Vacher of 167 Osgood St. Chicago writes: My wife had a severe case of la grippe three years ago and it left her with a terrible cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely. Refuse substitutes. Sold by The Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co.

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EASTERN MARKETS

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STOCKS AND GRAIN WEAK AT LOWER PRICES

DULLNESS CHARACTERIZES THE TRADING ALMOST BRINGING IT TO A STANDSTILL AT TIMES—CASH ARTICLE QUIET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Dullness was the point which trading at times was almost at a standstill was witnessed much of the time in the wheat pit today. Prices throughout the entire session showed a downward tendency. At the outset there was selling of July by bears who felt that the general snow storms throughout the winter wheat belt would make prospects of new wheat in July more reassuring.

There was also some selling of May by commission houses. Lower prices in Liverpool had some effect in early trading. May opened off ¼ at 1.01½ to ¾ and July was down ⅛ to ¼ at 1.01⅝ to ¾. After July had sold off to 1.03⅝ the pit rallied to 1.04⅛ on buying of a firm line by a prominent commission house. The support however was only temporary, the market soon becoming easy on lack of buying.

One reason for the poor demand was the fact that the domestic situation as to existing supplies and general distribution apparently offered little encouragement to believers in higher prices. Receipts from all sections told of lack of demand for flour. Demand for wheat was correspondingly quiet. Receipts at Minneapolis were unexpectedly large. Selling developed fair proportions late in the session and resulted in a weak feeling just before the close. May sold off to 1.00 At the same time July dropped to 1.00⅜. July closed at 1.00⅞ and May at 1.00¾.

Notwithstanding the weakness of wheat the corn market held comparatively firm. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 48⅜ to ¼, sold off to 47⅞ and closed at 47⅝.

An effort by local bear leaders to raid the oats market was frustrated by active buying by shorts and commission houses. May closed a shade lower at 30⅛@¼.

Considering the heavy receipts of live hogs the provisions market was surprisingly steady. May pork and ribs closed unchanged and lard was off 2½.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.01	1.01⅞	1.00	1.00⅞
July	1.01⅜	1.01⅝	1.00⅜	1.00⅜
Sept.	0.9⅜	0.9¾	0.9¾	0.9⅝

HEALTH

Means the ability to do a good day's work without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest relieved by Herbine the best liver medicine the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes April 3 1900. I use Herbine and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used. 50c. Sold by Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co.

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MRS. ROGERS ENTERTAINED HER FRIENDS YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Lee Rogers entertained yesterday at her home, 21 Lincoln avenue, in honor of Mrs. James W. Hardy and Wm. Miller. The parlors were beautifully decorated with carnations, ferns and palms. Mrs. Charles Reynolds favored the guests with a few choice piano selections. A dainty lunch was served in courses. Among the guests were Mesdames Miller, Seaport, Sherman, Willard, Woodward, Geiger, Rice, Horst, Corporon, Cosgrave, Reynolds, Cotton, Birdsall, Morgan, Rech, Taylor and Charters.

COLORADO CITY NEWS NOTES.

Hugo S. Stevens is spending the week in Victor.

C. W. Stinson is visiting friends in Ivanhoe, Colo.

A. L. Cram has gone to Newell, Colo., on a business trip.

Miss Pearl Cary has accepted a position with W. G. Bell.

There have been no cases in the police court for the last week.

Henry Bristal has opened an electrical supply house at 425 Colorado avenue.

Mrs. M. M. Sawyer has returned from a few days' visit to friends in Denver.

The revival services at the First Baptist church are attracting large crowds.

Mayor Henry Ellithrope is still confined to his home with an acute attack of rheumatism.

Miss Daisy Lee will return from Tonkawa, Indian Territory, this week and accept a position with Reynolds, the jeweler.

Ladies of Maccabees requested to call at Deaconess hospital before Wednesday a. m. to visit sick lady of Maccabees.

About forty young people of the Christian Sunday school gave a masquerade party at the home of Dr. C. E. Glover last night.

Frank Ferris has returned from Goldfield, Nev. While there he contracted a bad case of rheumatism from which he is still suffering at his home on Lincoln avenue.

MANITOU NEWS

MISS CRANDLE

Funeral of Beloved Teacher to be Held This Afternoon—School Pupils Will Attend.

The funeral services of Miss Louise T. Crandle, who died Monday evening, will be held from the Congregational church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The school pupils will attend in a body as Miss Crandle was a teacher in the third grade here for the past three years and was beloved by all who knew her. The death of Miss Crandle was quite unexpected as she attended to her duties on Thursday. Pneumonia was the cause of her death. The remains will be sent to Ashtabula, O., her old home.

MANITOU NEWS NOTES.

Charles Hickens returned from Denver yesterday.

Miss Clara Patterson of Cripple Creek has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Clara Phiefer.

James Keesler, formerly of this place, was calling on his many friends here the first of the week.

The remains of Miss Grace Smith, who died at her home in Ute Pass, were sent to her former home at Fort Wayne, Monday evening.

Frank McArthur has sold his blacksmith business to C. H. Hammer of La Junta who will move his family here as soon as he secures a house.

Percy Reynolds, who has been employed on the government building at Fort Russell for the past few months, has returned for a visit at his home on Ruxton avenue.

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FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY THOUGHT HE WOULD TAKE A TRIP—HAD RUN AWAY FROM HOME BUT TAKEN BACK.

"Say, mister, where's the train for Missouri? I'm going to Missouri."

Officer Sam Stewart, the stalwart guardian of the interests of the traveling public at the D. & R. G. depot, was surprised to hear a child's voice addressed to him in the foregoing words Sunday afternoon. He looked down and saw a mite of a boy, barely four and a half years old, looking expectantly at him.

"So you're going to Missouri, are you?" the officer inquired. "Well, that train's just gone. Got your ticket?"

"Yep," piped the small voice, and thereupon the lad produced a long coupon ticket from one of his coat pockets.

Stewart took it and scrutinized it carefully. It proved to be a Burlington exposition ticket to St. Louis, which had gone out of use in September.

"You're a pretty young one to be traveling alone," the officer remarked. "What's your name?"

"Everet Leslie Wade, and I'm four years and a half old, and I guess I know what I'm doing," the youngster replied, his dignity offended.

Investigation soon showed that the lad lived at 1214 North El Paso street. His parents were notified, and in a short while, the boy's father had the youthful adventurer safely under his parental care.

It appears that the boy had told his mother that he wanted to take a trip to Missouri, and, thinking to humor his whim, she had given him the discarded ticket. Thus equipped, he safely made his escape from the house, and reached the Institute car line. He had a nickel and this he paid for street car fare.

When he reached the business part of town, he got off the car and made his way to the D. & R. G. depot, intent on taking his little pleasure trip.

AMUSEMENTS

THE GREAT ORPHEUM SHOW.

Theater patrons of the Opera house are promised an amusement novelty far above the ordinary, when the celebrated, and much heralded Orpheum show appears here at the Opera house on next Saturday evening. Heading the Orpheum show are those foremost of all black face comedians, McIntyre and Heath, who will present here their uproariously laughable sketch "Georgia Minstrels." These inimitable comedians have been continuously before the public for the past thirty years, this season being the thirty-first anniversary of their partnership. As far as the negro dialect is concerned, McIntyre and Heath are said to be the premiers in its use. In this sketch they are credited with presenting a sketch, that while ludicrous in the extreme, is yet refined in every sense. In Spessary's bears and ponies, an act which has been expressly brought from France for the Orpheum show, and which act is said to surpass any trained animal performance ever witnessed in this country, big and little bears cavort about on the stage, doing stunts as if possessed of human intelligence. It would make anyone laugh to see Spessardy's troup of bears sitting demurely at the banquet board, each with a napkin tucked under his chin, sitting erect on his chair while with the greatest care he keeps his paws off the table, refraining from touching the viands placed before him until the proper signal has been given. Soon the great Dane dog who impersonates a waiter, appears bearing a basket of choicest wine which he distributes to the guests seated at the table. The bears help themselves to wine and table etiquette is forgotten, for up go the bottles to their mouths. Tilted high in their paws, the last sweet drop is drained from the bottle before the furry topers quit, when it suddenly dawns on them that they are shockingly inebriated and they fall to the floor in this condition.

THE BARNSTORMERS.

The two plays, "Owin' to Maggie" and "Mr. Bob" which are to be presented by the Barnstormers Dramatic club at the Opera house Thursday evening, February 9, are among the brightest little plays ever given by amateurs.

The curtain raiser "Owin' to Maggie" is a new play only recently published and is exceptionally bright and full of novel and amusing situations, with many little touches of sentiment. The leading role of Maggie is taken by Mrs. Mary Talbot-Jones, which is a guarantee that it will be well done.

The main play of the evening is "Mr. Bob," a very amusing little comedy, which has been exceedingly popular in the east, and is one of the best amateur plays ever written. The speeches are bright and up-to-date and the futile attempts of "Mr. Brown" to establish his identity remind one of the situations in the famous play "The Private Secretary."

The parts in both plays are taken by young society people who are well suited to their parts and will do them justice.

Tickets are on sale at the Santa Fe ticket office. Prices $1, 75c, 50c and 25c.

THE EMPIRE THEATER.

Despite the heavy snow of yesterday good crowds were present at the Empire to witness the very popular bill of this week.

Miss Manning, who has had a very heavy cold this week is recovering and appeared to much better advantage then before and here act was loudly applauded.

Colville and McBride seem to have found their way to the wishes of the people and received encores.

Harvey Firey "The Socialist Guy" is funny and has the audience with him from start to finish.

Capitol is singing better than usual this week to the illustrated song.

Hart and Dillon continue to be the headliners and will hold their lead all week. Their work is clean, fast and most entertaining.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Intermediate Basketball team will play the team from the Deaf and Blind institute in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening at 8:45 o'clock. A close game is looked for.

The Boys council will meet in the boys parlors Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Lester Melican, the new general secretary, will address the boys.

Plans for the Boys' club circus and menagerie, which will be held in a circus tent on April Fools' day, are progressing rapidly, and a successful appearance of the "original and only" is promised.

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GOOD chambermaid and second girls for private families; 202 N. Tejon. Mrs. Headley.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Colorado.
In the Matter of R. H. Williams, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.
To the creditors of R. H. Williams, of Colorado City, in the County of El Paso and District Aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

Notice is Hereby Given, That on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1905 the said R. H. Williams was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 30 Hagerman building, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on the 21st day of February A. D. 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEO. M. IRWIN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
February 6, 1905.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Colorado Springs Light and Power company, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held at the office of the company in Colorado Springs, Colorado, at 12 o'clock m., on Tuesday, February 14, 1905. The stock transfer books will be closed at 12 o'clock noon on the third day of February, 1905, and will reopen the day after the final adjournment of said meeting.

IRA A. MILLER,
Assistant Secretary.
February 2, 1905.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received from this date at the office of the Commissioner of Public Printing at the Capitol in Denver until twelve o'clock noon of Wednesday, February 15, for the printing known and designated as Class Six in the Act approved April 11, 1903, being the ordinary commercial printing, including letter-heads, bill-heads, note-heads, envelopes, circulars and blanks of all sizes and for all purposes, for the use of the different departments of the State government for one year from said Feb. 15, 1905, and known as the Session Laws. Such bids shall contain specifications of the cost of composition, paper, press-work, folding, stitching and binding, and covers of paper, pasteboard, cloth and leather. Further specifications will be furnished upon application. The attention of bidders is called to the provisions of the act abovementioned. Proposals are to be endorsed "Proposals for State Printing: Class Six," are to be accompanied by a preliminary bond in the sum of $1000; and are to be and remain sealed up until the said hour of twelve o'clock noon of February 15, A. D. 1905, when they will be opened in the presence of the Governor and State Treasurer and of such bidders as choose to attend.

W. A. PLATT,
Commissioner of Public Printing.
Denver, January 30, 1905.

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Denver, January 30, 1905.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Printing in the Capitol in Denver from this date until twelve o'clock noon of Wednesday, February 15, A. D. 1905, for the printing and binding known and designated as Class Five in the Act in relation to public printing approved April 11, 1903, being the laws passed by the General Assembly at the present session and for two years after said Feb. 15, 1905, and known as the Session Laws. Such bids shall contain specifications of the cost of composition, paper, press-work, folding, stitching and binding, and covers of paper, pasteboard, cloth and leather. Further specifications will be furnished upon application. The attention of bidders is called to the provisions of the act abovementioned. Proposals are to be endorsed "Proposals for State Printing: Class Five," are to be accompanied by a preliminary bond in the sum of $500; and are to be and remain sealed up until the said hour of twelve o'clock noon of the thirteenth day of February A. D. 1905, when they will be opened in the presence of the Governor and State Treasurer and of such bidders as choose to attend.

W. A. PLATT,
Commissioner of Public Printing.
Denver, January 30, 1905.

Colorado Springs, Colo., 13th Jan., 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Red Umbrella Mining company, will be held on the thirteenth day of February, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the company, No. 750 East Kiowa street, Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The books for the transfer of stock will close at noon, February 10th, 1905, and reopen on the morning after the final adjournment of said meeting.

W. S. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.
First insertion Feb. 7, 1905.
Last insertion Feb. 13, 1905.

Colorado Springs, Colo., 13th Jan., 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Mayflower Gold Mining company will be held on the thirteenth day of February, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company, No. 750 East Kiowa street, Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The books for the transfer of stock will close at noon, on the 10th day of February, 1905, and reopen on the morning after the final adjournment of said meeting.

W. S. Reynolds,
Secretary.
First insertion Feb. 7, 1905.
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PRIVATE SALE—Household furniture of all kinds, at 121 E. Kiowa street, every day till sold commencing Wednesday a. m. at 9 o'clock.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DENVER & RIO GRANDE.
Corrected December 4.

NORTH BOUND FOR DENVER.

No.		Leaves.
16	From Ouray, Gunnison and Salida and Leadville	4:33 a.m.
6	From Salt Lake City and Pacific Coast	2:40 a.m.
8	From Pueblo	9:07 a.m.
12	From St. Louis, Kansas City and Pueblo	10:30 a.m.
2	From St. Louis and Pacific Coast	1:47 p.m.
10	From Pueblo and Canon City	3:35 p.m.
14	From Trinidad and Pueblo	6:25 p.m.
4	From Salt Lake City and Pacific Coast	7:57 p.m.

SOUTH AND WEST FROM DENVER.

No.		Leaves.
15	For Ouray, Gunnison, Salida and Leadville	12:12 a.m.
5	For Salt Lake and Pacific Coast	10:30 a.m.
1	For Salt Lake, St. Louis and Pacific Coast	12:06 p.m.
13	For Pueblo	2:37 p.m.
9	For Canon City and Pueblo	3:58 p.m.
7	For Pueblo	6:00 p.m.
11	For Kansas City and St. Louis	7:05 p.m.
3	For Salt Lake City and Pacific Coast	11:07 p.m.

MANITOU BRANCH TRAINS.

No.	Lv. Colo. Spgs.	No.	Lv. Manitou.
43	7:50 a.m.	44	8:30 a.m.
45	10:45 a.m.	46	11:20 a.m.
47	5:00 p.m.	48	5:25 p.m.

COLORADO MIDLAND RAILWAY.

WEST BOUND.

No.		Leaves.
3	Cripple Creek and Ute Pass express	10:05 a.m.
5	Colorado, Utah and Pacific Coast Limited	11:05 a.m.
11	Cripple Creek and Ute Pass Express	6:45 p.m.
3	Colorado, Utah and Pacific Coast Limited	11:30 p.m.

EAST BOUND.

No.		Arrives.
6	From Colorado, Utah and Pacific Coast	6:05 a.m.
8	From Cripple Creek and Ute Pass	10:35 a.m.
12	From Cripple Creek and Ute Pass	6:40 p.m.
4	From Colorado, Utah and Pacific Coast	7:15 p.m.

East Side Union Station, East Pike's Peak avenue.
Ticket office, No. 3 E. Pike's Peak Ave.
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THE CRIPPLE CREEK ROAD.
MIDLAND TERMINAL RY.

Via Colorado Midland Out of Colorado Springs.
EFFECTIVE JULY 3d, 1904.
WEST BOUND.

Daily.
No. 109—Lv. Colorado Springs..... 10:45 a.m.
Ar. Cripple Creek..... 1:25 p.m.
No. 111—Lv. Colorado Springs..... 6:45 p.m.
Ar. Cripple Creek..... 9:25 p.m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 108—Lv. Cripple Creek..... 8:00 a.m.
Ar. Colorado Springs..... 10:35 a.m.
No. 112—Lv. Cripple Creek..... 4:00 p.m.
Ar. Colorado Springs..... 6:40 p.m.

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM.

LEAVE COLORADO SPRINGS.

No.	
42	Rocky Mountain Limited to Chicago ..... 11:45 am
6	Vestibuled Limited for Chicago via Omaha ..... 10:00 pm
10	Colorado Flyer, Kansas City, St. Joseph, St. Louis ..... 2:30 pm
16	For Kansas City and St. Louis 8:05 pm
5	Limited to Pueblo ..... 8:20 am
9	Limited to Pueblo ..... 11:50 am

ARRIVE COLORADO SPRINGS.

5	Vestibuled Limited from Chicago ..... 7:50 am
15	From St. Louis and Kansas City ..... 8:15 am
9	Colorado Flyer from Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and St. Louis ..... 11:35 am
41	Rocky Mountain Limited ..... 9:35 pm

Through sleepers and chair cars on all trains; dining cars for all meals.

COLORADO SPRINGS & CRIPPLE CREEK DISTRICT RAILWAY.
(THE SHORT LINE.)

Daily. WEST BOUND.
No. 5—Lv. Colorado Springs..... 10:35 a.m.
Ar. Cripple Creek..... 1:15 p.m.
No. 7—Lv. Colorado Springs..... 6:20 p.m.
Ar. Cripple Creek..... 9:05 p.m.
Daily. EAST BOUND.
No. 8—Lv. Cripple Creek..... 7:50 a.m.
Ar. Colorado Springs..... 10:20 a.m.
No. 14—Lv. Cripple Creek..... 3:45 p.m.
Ar. Colorado Springs..... 6:30 p.m.

Through trains of day coaches and observation cars between Denver, Cripple Creek and Victor and the D. & R. G. railroad to and from Colorado Springs.

Short Line trains arrive and depart from D. & R. G. station, Antlers park, Colorado Springs. City ticket office, 16 N. Tejon St.

SANTA FE ROUTE.

Union Station, E. Pike's Peak Ave.
November 13, 1904.
EAST BOUND AND CALIFORNIA.

Kansas City and Chicago	6:40 a.m.
Denver to Pueblo	10:46 a.m.
Denver to Pueblo	2:30 p.m.
California Ltd., Kan. City, Chicago	6:35 p.m.
Chicago, vestibuled	10:30 p.m.
Denver to Colorado Springs	11:20 p.m.

NORTH BOUND TO DENVER.

Chicago, K. C. and California	8:55 a.m.
Kansas City to Denver	10:55 a.m.
Pueblo to Denver	1:00 p.m.
Limited from California	3:35 p.m.
Pueblo to Denver	6:45 p.m.
From C. M. Ry	7:20 p.m.

C. C. HOYT, City Passenger Agent, 18 North Tejon street. A. E. Ford, Depot Agent, Colorado Springs.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive.	Depart.
10:25 a.m.	St. Louis, Sedalia, Kansas City, St. Joe, Atchison, Leavenworth, Wichita, Coffeyville, Hot Springs, Ark., daily ..... 7:00 p.m.
1:42 p.m.	"Fast Mail," St. Louis, Hot Springs, Ark., Sedalia, Kansas City, St. Joe, Atchison, Leavenworth, daily ..... 12:00 noon

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BRIEF CITY ITEMS.

DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado College weather bureau for 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday:

Temperature at 6 a. m.	8
Temperature at 12 m.	11
Temperature at 6 p. m.	20
Maximum temperature	24
Minimum temperature	6
Mean temperature	15
Max. bar. pres., inches, 6 a. m.	23.80
Min. bar. pres., inches, 6 p. m.	23.72
Mean vel. of wind per hour	6
Max. vel. of wind per hour, 12 m.	18
Mean relative humidity	78
Mean dew point	8
Precipitation in inches	.7

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SAM JONES at Temple Theater, February 16. Seats at Lauterman's.

MEET TODAY—Mrs. A. H. Harris' district will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at 711 West Huerfano street.

POSTPONED—Prof. Samuel Jessop's organ recital, which was to have been given this evening, has been postponed on account of Mr. Jessop's illness.

SECTION ONE—Section One of the First Christian church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. M. Beaty, 1726 North Tejon street.

SECTION TWO—Section Two of the First M. E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Vaux, 109 South Wahsatch avenue.

REMEMBERED—W. S. Dent has been left $2,000 in the will of W. W. Franklin, a wealthy resident of Columbus, O. Mr. Dent was formerly stenographer for Mr. Franklin.

FUNERAL TODAY—Services over the remains of Mrs. John Mays, who died Monday, will be held at the family residence, 318 South Nevada avenue, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The services will be conducted by the Revs. Messrs. Gladden, Holmes and Tillman.

LAW LECTURES—At the meeting of the social science department of the Woman's club in Caledonian hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock A. F. Woodruff will talk on "The Administration of Estates," and Dr. T. K. Urdahl of Colorado college on "Strikes and Arbitrations."

THE ROYAL ARCANUM has settled with the mother of the late C. C. Harrison, who had a life policy of $3,000. Mrs. Harrison, who lives in New York received a check for the full amount on January 25, only 12 days after the death of her son, although she was 2,000 miles distant from the local council.

CATHOLIC LADIES—The regular meeting of the Ladies Catholic Beneyolent association will be held this evening at Carpenters Union hall in the old court house building on East Kiowa street at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Dr. Hurin will address the ladies at 8:30 o'clock. Each member is requested to be present and to bring her lady friends.

GEOLOGY—A large audience greeted Dr. George I. Finley of Colorado college at the chemistry lecture room in Palmer hall where he delivered the second of his series of popular lectures on the geology of the Pike's Peak region. The lecture was especially interesting and instructive. The third of the series will be delivered next Tuesday.

EAST SIDE W. C. T. U.—The East Side W. C. T. U. will hold a Frances Willard memorial meeting at the home of Mrs. Wilson, 826 East Willamette, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Wilson will read a paper on "The Life of Frances Willard" and Mrs. Isabel Wing Lake will give an address on "The Influence of Frances Willard's Work in the World." Special music. An offering will be taken. Everyone cordially invited.

GRAND CANYON OF ARIZONA.

If you wish to visit the Grand Canyon and can make it convenient to go about March 15, it can be done with more comfort and at less expense by joining a party who will make the trip in a private car over the SANTA FE. All necessary expenses—two days at EL TOVAR HOTEL—horses, guides, etc., are included in one charge. For information as to conditions application should be made to Mr. Thomas C. Pease, 109 East Kiowa street. Tel. 440-B.

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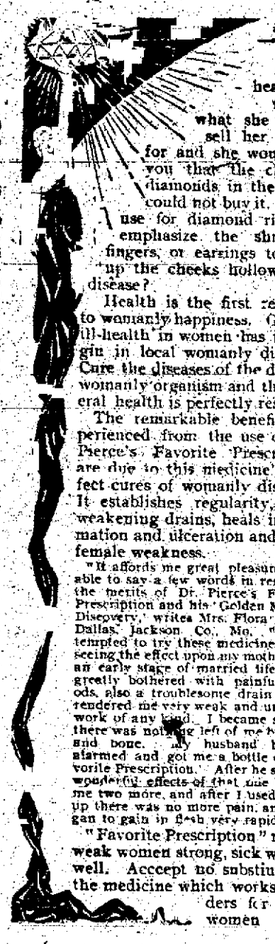
OTHER FAST TRAINS 7



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PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred R. Eaton left yesterday for California.

Mrs. Sherwood Aldrich left last evening for Augusta, Ga.

J. G. McCauley, of Banner Springs, Mo., spent yesterday in this city.

Miss Madge V. Sill left Monday for Seattle, Wash., for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. M. Sandstedt left yesterday for Chicago, where she will purchase her spring stock of millinery.

Dr. H. L. Morehouse has returned from a trip to Denver, where he attended a meeting of the state dental board.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on Same Subject.

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living; about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the large cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food crank is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remmson on this subject says: Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use.

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"MERCHANT OF VENICE"

Shakespeare's Well Known Play Was Dealt With Critically by Mr. Abbott Yesterday.

Mr. Edgar C. Abbott of Boston, Mass., gave his second Shakespearean lecture-recital yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Giles B. Bosworth, 1027 North Nevada avenue.

The list of subscribers to the course of these recitals is a liberal one and, although the snowy afternoon caused a decrease in attendance, still the spacious music room and library were completely filled with an appreciative audience.

As the subject Mr. Abbott had selected "The Merchant of Venice." After a brief exposition of the play the major part of the time was devoted to the rendering of the familiar lines.

The third and last lecture recital takes place on Friday next at the residence of Mrs. Clarence P. Dodge, 1206 North Cascade avenue, at 3 p. m., subject, "King Henry the Eighth." The recitals are under the management of the Deaconess sanitarium, and it is hoped that the proceeds will be sufficient to found a free bed.

SOCIETY TO ACT

Prominent Ladies and Gentlemen Will Present Two Comedies at the Opera House Tomorrow Night.

The Barnstormers' Dramatic club will present two short comedies at the Opera house tomorrow night for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian association.

"Owin' to Maggie" is the shorter of the two plays and will be given as the curtain raiser. It is one of the brightest comedies ever attempted for amateur performances. The cast will be composed of Misses Florence Craig, Rose Frey and Elizabeth Curtis; Mrs. Talbot-Jones; Messrs. W. F. Richards, T. E. Curtin and H. B. Davis, Jr.

"Mr. Bob" is a two-act comedy replete with funny situations and bright lines. It is a favorite with amateur companies but has never been performed in Colorado Springs. W. J. Richards will take the part of a much persecuted lawyer's clerk whose chief trials are the number of meals he is made to eat and the mistakes which are made in his identity. Mrs. Talbot-Jones, as the stage-struck maid, and H. B. Davis, Jr., as the butler, have some amusing dialogues. The Misses Eleanor Fox, Rose Frey, Florence Craig and Mr. Omer Gillett compose the rest of the cast.

PASSED EXAMINATIONS

Names of Successful Applicants for Postoffice Position in this City Have Been Posted.

The list of those who successfully passed the November civil service examinations was received by Clare E. Thomas, secretary of the Colorado Springs board of examiners of the United States Civil Service commission, yesterday morning. These names, together with those whose grades were registered last September, were posted at the postoffice as follows:

Clerks—Miss Emily Collar, Miss E. Lena Ferry, Miss May A. Chase, Miss Alice M. Ellsworth, Miss Bertha M. Watson, Miss Etta M. Ormsby, Miss Ruby E. Frazier, Miss Frances M. Bracken, Andrew J. Delap, Robert S. Robbins, Samuel S. Arnett, Walter L. Morgan, John R. Daily and Homer B. Snyder.

Carriers—Winfield H. Bowersox, Joseph Hegener, Jacob Johnson and Roscoe C. Manley.

CITY HALL NOTES

Water was turned into the power station of the Pike's Peak Hydro-Electric company yesterday at low pressure for the purpose of testing the water wheels. There still remains some cleaning up to do before the full pressure can be turned on, and it will probably be three or four days before active operations are commenced.

Building Inspector Young yesterday issued a permit to A. F. Bridges for the erection of a brick addition to the residence at 226 East Vermijo street, consisting of four rooms and bath, to cost $700.

The city engineer is working on estimates for the sewer system and for the proposed drainage system for the west side, in order to have the estimates ready for the adjourned meeting of the council next Wednesday.

In the police court yesterday Judge Hammond imposed a fine of $25 and costs upon Jerome Thompson for being intoxicated and creating a disturbance, and a fine of the same amount was imposed upon J. Wright, who was found guilty of being intoxicated and begging upon the street. Grant Hart, for vagrancy, was fined $20 and costs.

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10:25 a. m.	12:30 noon
6:25 p. m.*	8:30 p. m.

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New Spring Silks

THE FAVORITE SUITING SILKS are the soft Taffetas, Louisines and Peau de Cygne, in changeable grounds, either plain or with an embossed figure or chameleon checks with shadow dots or figures. This is a beautiful fabric in the new spring shades, ranging in price from ..... 75c to $1.50

CHENEY BROS. FOULARDS in neat dots or figures, twill or satin finish. A charming silk in new shades of browns and greens, also white with black; black or blue with white dots at ..... 75c and $1.00

RAW SILKS—represented in our splendid showing are NATURAL PONGEE, or colored PONGEES; SINGAPOORE, in five of the staple and popular spring shades; natural, dark reseda, navy, brown, black. Then there's the Bagdad with embroidered dots in brown or navy, or the Klota silks in natural, reseda, navy or brown. These silks are to be especially favored for early spring, and will no doubt continue popular throughout the summer. Prices range from 90c up to $1.50

COLORED TAFFETAS—64 shades to select from. A splendid quality, sold elsewhere for 69c and 75c; our price 65c

New Dress Goods

MOHAIRS for spring and summer shirt waist suits, separate skirts, etc. Domestic and foreign weaves in the newest shades of browns, navys, dark reseda and bottle greens. Then there are the light colors, such as white grounds with quiet stripes and plaids. The prices range at 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 and up.

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